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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1912

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

HENRY M. STOWELL, *Chairman*
DANIEL A. DONNELLY, *Clerk*
JOHN F. WALL

Assessors

NATHAN W. FISHER, term expires 1913
PATRICK H. MAHONEY, term expires 1914
MELZAR W. ALLEN, term expires 1915

Water Commissioners

RICHARD H. KANNALLY, term expires 1913
HENRY P. PLIMPTON, term expires 1914
WM. F. GEARY, term expires 1915

Town Clerk

HARRY L. HOWARD

Assistant Town Clerk (Appointed)

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS

Town Treasurer

FRANK O. PILSBURY

Board of Health

FREDERICK H. FULLER, M.D., term expires 1913
THOMAS D. PLIMPTON, term expires 1914
GEORGE B. COON, M.D., term expires 1915

Auditors

JOHN C. DONNELLY

J. MERRICK GRAY

Park Commissioners

CHARLES S. BIRD, term expires 1913
GEORGE H. KINGSBURY, term expires 1914
MICHAEL F. MCCARTHY, term expires 1915

Tree Warden

PHILLIP R. ALLEN

Collector of Taxes

HARRY A. WHITING

Highway Surveyor

PATRICK A. GINLEY

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School Committee

WINIFRED F. MCCARTHY, term expires 1913
ELIZABETH H. VOSE, term expires 1913
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, term expires 1914
EDWARD L. SHEPARD, term expires 1914
PATRICK H. MAHONEY, term expires 1915
PHILIP R. ALLEN, term expires 1915

Superintendent of Schools (Appointed)

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN

Trustees of Public Library

MARTHA M. ALLEN, term expires 1913
 MARIAN E. CHILD, term expires 1913
 LEWIS F. FALES, term expires 1914
 WILLIAM F. SMITH, term expires 1914
 ELEANOR W. GUILD, term expires 1915
 THOMAS M. PROCTOR, term expires 1915

Constables

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN WILLIAM P. CROWLEY
N. EMMONS WINSLOW

Fence Viewers

FRED E. DOUGLAS WILLIAM P. CROWLEY
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN

Surveyors of Lumber

PERCY E. TISDALE HENRY A. MORSE
GUY A. WILLIAMS

Measurers of Wood and Bark

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY	HORACE W. MANN
FRANK L. GOULD	NATHAN W. FISHER
AMOS L. HAMILTON	GUY A. WILLIAMS

Field Drivers

THOMAS H. LAVIN	JOHN SPLAINE
WILLIAM ANGUS	BERNARD FISHER
HENRY P. PLIMPTON	DAMON RANDLETT

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

JOHN S. ALLEN, term expires 1913
WILLIAM A. JEPSON, term expires 1914
MICHAEL J. CULLEN, term expires 1915
HARRY L. HOWARD, ex-officio

Chief of Police

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN

Special Police Officers

N. EMMONS WINSLOW
DENNIS CULLINANE
FRED E. DOUGLAS
WILLIAM P. CROWLEY
THOMAS LAVIN

THOMAS E. BRADY
JAMES HENNESSEY
HARRY L. GUILD
CHARLES A. MILLER
JAMES L. WHITE

BERNARD E. PAGE

Inspector of Wires

FRED A. HARTSHORN, JR.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. A. SPEAR, JR.

Burial Agent

NATHAN W. FISHER

Cattle Inspector

ALMON F. BOYDEN

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

HANDEL L. JEPSON

Public Weighers

WILLIS BARNES
FRANK A. FISHER
GEORGE A. RUSSELL
CHARLES THURSTON

HANDEL L. JEPSON
JAMES FRYE
CHARLES A. GILMORE
SADIE ADAMS

Engineers of Fire Department

FRANK A. FISHER
THOMAS H. SMITH

JAMES J. HENNESSEY
EDWARD C. SNYDER

GUY A. WILLIAMS

Superintendent of Moth Suppression

PHILIP R. ALLEN

Forest Warden

HORACE A. SPEAR, JR.

Town Accountant

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Walpole:

We submit to you the report of the various elective and appointive officers of the town and a complete record of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1912.

The Board organized as follows:

HENRY M. STOWELL, *Chairman*
DANIEL A. DONNELLY, *Clerk*
JOHN F. WALL.

The financial condition of the town remains about the same as previous years. Term notes of the town have been issued for \$11,700, and all notes falling due in 1912 have been paid. A statement of the town debt will be found in the following pages.

This Board hopes that the town will be very careful in regard to voting money for which payment is made by notes. It is a very easy matter to put off the payment of bills for several years, but there is time when these notes must be paid, and, during the next few years, as will be seen by the table of notes in the following pages, the town has an extraordinarily large amount of notes to pay. It has been suggested that some of these notes be renewed, but we believe it is poor policy for the town to make any renewals, as we think all notes should be paid when they fall due even though it will necessitate an increase in the tax rate to do so.

Outside Poor. — The amount expended on this account has been larger than in previous years, and will probably continue to increase as the town grows. We are still boarding three persons permanently at the Canton almshouse, and at times have had four persons there. We are also helping several families and individuals at their homes.

Street Lighting. — The town has continued the all-night system of street lighting with much satisfaction to the citizens. We have at present 355-40 c. p. lamps and 14-60 c. p. lamps. Extensions have been made on Allen Street, West Street, Lincoln Road, and Baker Street in accordance with the votes of the town.

Police Department and Enforcement of Liquor Laws. — The Selectmen appointed Mr. William F. Riordan, a citizen of the town, as Chief of Police, and we desire to here publicly commend the work which he has done. Mr. Riordan has instituted many reforms in the police department which were much needed, and has placed the entire department on a business basis as it never was before. He has also, we believe, handled the liquor nuisance in a manner which should receive the commendation of our best citizens.

We recommend that more money be appropriated for this department during the coming year so that a regular all-night officer may be maintained in the Center and at East Walpole.

We would ask you to read the report of the Chief of Police which will be found in another part of this report.

Town Hall. — The appropriation for the town hall and the rents that have been collected have been sufficient to pay all expenses of the hall as well as to make many needed improvements in the principal offices. It seems probable to this Board that it will be some years before we have a new town hall, and we would recommend that more money be appropriated for the hall so that needed repairs may be made during the coming year. We also think that some action should be taken to build an emergency room in the basement for use in connection with the police department.

Highways and Bridges. — This subject has been taken care of by the Highway Surveyor in his report.

Work has been done on Water Street and Pine Street for which appropriations for widening and straightening were made, but the work is not completed on either street. The work on Water Street has been delayed through no fault of the Highway Surveyor or this Board. We trust that the work will be completed in the Spring as we can see no reason why there should be further delay on the part of the Street Railway Company in relocating their tracks.

East Street bridge has been rebuilt satisfactorily to the Selectmen and, we hope, to the satisfaction of the citizens. This is now a concrete bridge forty-five feet wide. We recommend that all new bridges be built of concrete as in that way we have permanent structures.

Main Street and State Highway. — After several conferences with the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners, the Selectmen arranged with them that they should take that portion of Main Street which lies between a point opposite the house of F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., and Norfolk Street as a portion of the State Highway. This includes the bridge over the Neponset River for which the town is to pay one-half the expense of a new concrete bridge. Work has been commenced on this bridge which will be forty-two feet wide, and both the bridge and the road will be completed in the Spring.

Elm Street and Overhead Railroad Bridge. — This work has been completed as far as the town has voted and the County Commissioners have laid out, and it must appeal to the citizens as being a much needed improvement.

We recommend that Elm Street, from West Street to the Railroad Bridge, be widened and straightened and a sidewalk built on at least one side of the street. We have had plans made to this end, and an article will appear in the annual town meeting warrant to bring the matter to the consideration of the voters.

Perambulation of Boundary Lines. — In conjunction with the Selectmen of the other towns, we perambulated the lines between this town and Norwood, Dover, and Foxborough, and record of same has been made in the road book.

Accounting Department. — In accordance with vote of the town, the Selectmen appointed a town accountant, and Miss Katherine Higgins, who has served the town so satisfactorily several years as town bookkeeper, was appointed to the position. We also petitioned the Bureau of Statistics for an audit and installation of accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910. They made a complete audit of the books, and installed the new system at the end of the year. Their report will be found in another part of this book, and we would ask that you read the same very carefully.

Sidewalks. — The Committee who was appointed by the town to rebuild our sidewalks have faithfully performed their duties, and we trust the town will see fit to continue them in service for another year to complete the work they have laid out and that an appropriation be made for this purpose.

Stetson Bridge. — This work has been completed; the bridge is now a part of the State Highway and the State has full charge of the maintenance of the same.

Fire Department. — Probably no department in our town has been the subject of so much criticism as our fire department. We, however, believe that our present Board of Engineers, as their report will show, are handling the department as satisfactorily as it ever has been handled. It is the opinion of this Board that the equipment they ask for in the way of motor drawn apparatus is a step in the right direction, and we would recommend that the town carefully consider the purchase of such apparatus.

Forest fires have been a serious proposition to the town for the past year. Most of these occurred during the Fall, owing to the extreme dry weather, but no doubt the expense of handling them would have been much greater had it not been for the observer furnished by the State at Moose Hill, whose report to the Forest Fire Warden will be found in this book.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company are responsible for a large number of these fires, and bills have been rendered against that company for 1911 and 1912 which amount to almost \$1000. Our Collector has been unable to collect these bills because the Railroad Company maintain that 50c per hour, which the town votes to pay our firemen, is excessive. We have, therefore, placed the bill in the hands of an attorney as we believe the bill can be collected.

Street Numbers. — In accordance with the vote of the town, we employed Mr. Edmund Grover to establish street numbers throughout the town. The system of numbering is that used in other towns. This work is well advanced, and we believe will be appreciated when completed. We trust that the property owners will obtain their numbers and place same on their houses as soon as they have received the notification of same from this office.

Appropriations. — We believe that no appropriations or transfers, except in case of emergency, should be made at any except the annual town meeting, and we recommend that our by-laws be amended to this effect.

LIST OF JURORS

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Town Report. — The town report appears this year in an entirely new form which is recommended to us by the Bureau of Statistics as having been acceptable to other towns. We trust that it will meet with the approval of our citizens.

Conclusion. — In concluding, we may say that each member of this Board has endeavored to serve the town faithfully and do the best he knew for the town's interests. No doubt there has been some criticism of our actions, but we think that it is the duty of the citizens, if they have any suggestions or criticisms to make, to come before the Board at its regular meetings and they will be given a hearing. However, we believe that most of the citizens have been willing to co-operate with us for the better government of the town, and we thank them most heartily for so doing.

HENRY M. STOWELL
DANIEL A. DONNELLY
JOHN F. WALL

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

LIST OF JURORS

(As Revised by the Selectmen for the Year 1913)

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Achorn, George G.	Finisher	East Walpole
Brady, Thomas E.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Bird, Charles S.	Manufacturer	East Walpole
Boyden, Almond F.	Farmer	South Walpole
Brandley, James	Nurseryman	Walpole
Clark, Alton N.	Retired	Walpole
Clinton, Harry H.	Machinist	Walpole
Crowley, Charles L.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Downing, James P.	Mattress Maker	Walpole
Donnelly, Patrick	Laborer	Walpole
Douglas, Frank L.	Painter	Walpole
Downing, Michael E.	Janitor	Walpole
Fisher, Howard A.	Farmer	Walpole
Fisher, Nathan W.	Farmer	Walpole
Fisher, Frank A.	Coal Dealer	Walpole
Gilmore, Charles A.	Merchant	Walpole
Gleason, Michael E.	Laborer	Walpole
Gould, Frank L.	Teamster	East Walpole
Gove, William T.	Merchant	Walpole
Gove, Chester B.	Clerk	Walpole
Gray, Charles L.	Mason	Walpole
Gannon, Edward	Foreman	Walpole
Hannaford, Samuel B.	Carpenter	Walpole
Hale, William E.	Express Agent	Walpole
Hamilton, Amos L.	Real Estate	South Walpole
Hennessey, James J.	Papermaker	Walpole

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Jones, Dan A.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Kannally, Richard H.	Janitor	Walpole
Kingsbury, George H.	Wood Dealer	Walpole
Landy, Richard	Engineer	East Walpole
Lavin, Thomas	Teamster	East Walpole
Liddell, John G.	Machinist	East Walpole
Mahoney, Patrick H.	Real Estate	Walpole
Maguire, Thomas F.	Real Estate	East Walpole
Mars, Andrew F.	Superintendent	Walpole
Mowry, Junius B.	Farmer	South Walpole
Nye, Holmes	Laborer	Walpole
Patterson, Edward	Laborer	Walpole
Page, Clarence A.	Meat Cutter	Walpole
Plimpton, Thomas D.	Merchant	Walpole
Rooney, John B.	Manufacturer	Walpole
Sline, Dennis	Papermaker	East Walpole
Smith, Alexander H.	Grain Salesman	Walpole
Smith, Charles H.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Smith, Michael, F.	Piper	East Walpole
Spear, Horace A.	Retired	Walpole
Swan, Frank	Clerk	Walpole
Taylor, Herbert D.	Engineer	East Walpole
Urquhart, Andrew C.	Mill Wright	East Walpole
Whalen, William M.	Papermaker	East Walpole
White, James L.	Janitor	Walpole
White, John J.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Whiting, Harry A.	Insurance	South Walpole
Willett, Albert D.	Insurance	Walpole
Williams, Guy A.	Foreman	South Walpole

INSURANCE ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1912

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
TOWN HALL				
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.		\$400.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 9, 1914
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Soc. of Eng.,	\$4,500.00	500.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 6, 1916
Boston Ins. Co.	4,500.00	500.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 6, 1916
Boston Ins. Co.	2,250.00	250.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1916
Equitable F. & M. Insurance Co.	2,500.00		5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1916
Northwestern Nat'l Insurance Co. ..	4,250.00	750.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1916
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	5,000.00		5 yrs.	Dec. 14, 1917
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	5,000.00		5 yrs.	Dec. 14, 1917
	\$28,000.00	\$2,400.00		
FIRE HOUSE, STONE STREET				
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$1,000.00		3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1913
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1913
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1913
	\$3,000.00			
NORTH SCHOOL, MAIN STREET				
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$300.00	\$200.00	3 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1913
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	500.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1915
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	500.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1915
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1915
American Central Ins. Co.		200.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1916
	\$2,300.00	\$400.00		
CENTRE SCHOOL, STONE STREET				
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	\$2,500.00		5 yrs.	Aug. 18, 1915
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	2,500.00		5 yrs.	Sept. 23, 1915
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	2,750.00	\$300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1916
Firemen's Fund Ins. Co.	2,750.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1916
Northern Assurance Co. of England .	2,750.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1916
American Central Ins. Co.		650.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1916
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. of Eng.,	2,138.00		5 yrs.	Mar. 10, 1916
Boston Insurance Co.	4,150.00	225.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 21, 1917
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. of Eng.,	2,075.00	225.00	5 yrs.	Feb. 24, 1917
	\$21,613.00	\$2,000.00		
SOUTH SCHOOL, WASHINGTON STREET				
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$800.00	\$200.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1915
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	800.00	200.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1915
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1915
	\$2,600.00	\$400.00		
EAST SCHOOL, BIRD AND EAST STREETS				
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1915
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1915
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1915
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	4,000.00		5 yrs.	Oct. 1, 1916
	\$7,000.00			

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INSURANCE ACCOUNT — CONTINUED

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
NEW EAST SCHOOL				
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	\$4,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	July 26, 1913
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	4,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 7, 1913
Boston Insurance Co.	1,000.00	\$500.00	3 yrs.	Oct. 7, 1913
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Soc. of Eng.	1,000.00	500.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 17, 1913
	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00		
HIGH SCHOOL, COMMON STREET				
Williamsburg City Fire Ins. Co.	\$5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 30, 1913
Orient Ins. Co., of Hartford	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 30, 1913
Royal Insurance Co.		\$1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1916
Granite State Fire Ins. Co.		2,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 26, 1913
Buffalo, German Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	June 28, 1917
Farmers' Fire Ins. Co.	8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	June 28, 1917
Milwaukee Mechanics' Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	June 28, 1917
German Fire Ins. Co.	6,300.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 6, 1917
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	10,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 4, 1917
	\$44,300.00	\$3,500.00		
PUBLIC LIBRARY, COMMON STREET				
Ætna Ins. Co.		\$2,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 3, 1913
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.		1,350.00	5 yrs.	Feb. 20, 1914
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.		1,350.00	5 yrs.	Feb. 20, 1914
Agricultural Ins. Co.		2,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 17, 1915
Commercial Union Assurance Co.		1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1916
American Central Ins. Co.		2,300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 2, 1917
American Central Ins. Co.		1,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 19, 1917
American Central Ins. Co.		1,000.00	5 yrs.	July 23, 1917
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	\$8,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 4, 1917
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	8,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 10, 1917
	\$16,000.00	\$12,000.00		
WATER DEPT. PUMPING STATION WASHINGTON STREET				
		Stable		
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	\$4,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1913
Equitable F. & M. Ins. Co.	1,500.00	.....	3 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1913
Equitable F. & M. Ins. Co.	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1913
Boston Ins. Co.	3,500.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1913
Commerce Ins. Co. of Albany, N. Y. .	2,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1913
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	6,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Nov. 10, 1914
Maryland Casualty Co. (Boiler), . .	10,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Jan. 14, 1915
Com. Union Assurance Co. (House) .	500.00	.....	3 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1916
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. (House)	1,200.00	\$150.00	5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1916
	\$30,700.00	\$150.00		
EAST WALPOLE FIRE STATION				
German Fire Ins. Co.	\$3,200.00	.....	.....	Feb. 15, 1917
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	.....	Feb. 15, 1917
	\$8,200.00			
STEAM ROLLER				
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co.	\$5,000.00	.....	.....	May 23, 1917

Total Insurance carried by Town, \$200,563.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen, Walpole, Mass.:

At the town meeting held on March 4, 1912, it was voted to petition the Director of Bureau of Statistics for an audit and installation of accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of Acts of 1910.

During the latter part of the year, the Bureau of Statistics made a complete audit of the town books and installed the system recommended by the State and their report is herewith appended.

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit my report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1912, classified according to the recommendations of the State Bureau of Statistics.

RECEIPTS. — GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

<i>Current Year.</i> —		Property	\$85,186.94	
		Poll	956.00	
<i>Previous Year.</i> —		Property	11,051.85	
		Poll	376.00	
<i>From State.</i> —		Corporation	\$6,343.03	
		Street railway	276.63	
		National Bank	491.46	
		In lieu of taxes	119.40	7,230.52
		Total from taxes		\$104,801.31

LICENSES AND PERMITS

<i>Licenses.</i> —		Junk	200.00	
		Pool and billiards	12.00	
		Butcher	6.00	
		Auctioneer	4.00	
		Pedler	20.00	
		Express	25.00	
		Victualler	3.00	
		Amusement	17.00	
		Total from licenses		287.00

FINES

Court	1,033.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Bird Scholarship	1,000.00
Dog Tax (from County)	731.99
Total from Grants and Gifts	1,731.99

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth Extermination	495.77
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PRIVILEGES

<i>Public Service.</i> — Excise Tax	829.86
Total from General Revenue	\$109,178.93

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

<i>Town Hall.</i> — Rent	\$1,051.50	
Sale of material .....	.35	
Reimbursement for repairs .....	.65	
Telephones	<u>1.95</u>	
Total from General Government		\$1,054.45

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Telephones	\$8.04	
Services for individuals	<u>16.00</u>	24.04

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sale of old materials	11.50	
Telephones	5.39	
Reimbursement for appropriation overdrawn	<u>24.48</u>	41.37

EAST WALPOLE FIRE STATION

Sale of materials		7.10
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FIRE ALARM

Reimbursement for repairs	6.54	
Reimbursement on expenses	<u>1.79</u>	8.33

FORESTRY

Tree trimming	44.00	
Insect pest extermination	18.50	
Brush fires	<u>11.50</u>	74.00

Total from Protection of Persons and Property 154.84

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

HIGHWAYS

<i>Repair of Roadways.</i> — From state	29.66	
Use of roller	<u>85.00</u>	114.66
Elm St. relocation (award from County)	<u>500.00</u>	
Total from Highways and Bridges		614.66

CHARITIES

POOR DEPARTMENT

<i>Reimbursements.</i> — From cities and towns	535.35	
From state	<u>33.00</u>	
Total from Charities		568.35

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

STATE AID

<i>Reimbursements.</i> — From state	704.00	
From individuals	<u>12.00</u>	
Total from Soldiers' Benefits		716.00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Sale of materials	5.00	
Tuition	728.75	
Insurance	10.00	
Overpayments	11.35	
All other	<u>35.81</u>	
Total from Education		790.91

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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT

Sale of water	\$17,753.60	
Service work	1,040.62	
Uncollected check	95.37	
Rebate on freight .....	.25	
Total from Public Service Enterprises		\$18,889.84

INTEREST

On deposits	214.26	
On taxes	336.95	
On trust funds	92.92	
Total from Interest		644.13

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of taxes	60,000.00	
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS

Water works	11,700.00	
Unpaid warrants (Bills Payable)	5,236.44	
Total from Municipal Indebtedness		76,936.44

AGENCY AND TRUST

TAX TITLES

Redemption of tax titles sold to town	9.48	
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REFUNDS

Steam roller	150.00	
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TRANSFERS

Highways from Park Department	8.00	
Water Department from Park Department	12.45	20.45

BALANCE

Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1912	6,926.32	
		\$216,654.80

EXPENDITURES. — GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Appropriation Committee expenses	\$ 30.50	
Sewerage Committee	250.00	
Taxes (Property of Town)	2.90	\$283.40

EXECUTIVE.—SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and wages. — Chairman	175.00	
Other Selectmen	325.00	
	500.00	
Other expenses. — Telephones	48.25	
Auto signs	30.82	
Printing and stationery	67.34	
Town meeting warrants	36.00	
Perambulation of boundary lines	13.60	696.01

FINANCIAL.—ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITING

Salaries and wages. — Town accountant ..	774.93	
Public accountant ..	32.40	
Other expenses. — Printing, stationery and office supplies	807.33	
	34.93	842.26

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

<i>Salaries and wages.</i> — Treasurer	\$300.00	
<i>Other expenses.</i> — Printing and stationery ..	43.49	
Supplies and expense ..	26.80	
Premium on bond.....	<u>100.00</u>	\$470.29

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

<i>Salaries and wages.</i> — Collector	600.00	
<i>Other expenses.</i> — Printing and stationery ..	117.52	
Premium on bond.....	<u>75.00</u>	792.52

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

<i>Salaries and wages.</i> — Chairman	225.75	
Other Assessors ...	<u>450.25</u>	
	676.00	
<i>Other expenses.</i> — Record of transfers.....	25.00	
Abstracts	10.00	
Team	25.00	
All other.....	<u>44.73</u>	780.73

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Certification of notes	42.00	
Expense selling town notes	<u>150.00</u>	192.00

OTHER GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

LAW

Services and expenses	392.96	
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

<i>Salaries and wages.</i> — Town Clerk, salary ..	150.00	
Recording fees	<u>105.20</u>	
	255.20	
<i>Other expenses.</i> — Printing and stationery ..	<u>29.23</u>	284.43

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

<i>Salaries and wages.</i> — Registrars	75.00	
Election officers ...	<u>240.00</u>	
	315.00	
<i>Other expenses.</i> — Registration notices ...	14.00	
Voting lists	50.00	
Ballots	39.50	
Dinners	33.25	
Repairs on booths	33.74	
Transporting ballot box	<u>6.00</u>	491.49

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

<i>Salaries and wages.</i> — Janitor	497.30	
<i>Other expenses.</i> — Lights (hall)	150.30	
Fuel	322.43	
Lamps	6.15	
Water	12.00	
Disinfectants	50.77	
Wax	8.75	
Cleaning cesspools	56.50	
New Furniture	134.50	
Insurance	150.00	
Office repairs	180.84	
Other general repairs ..	84.21	
All other supplies.....	<u>24.37</u>	1,678.12

Total for General Government \$6,904.21

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and wages. — Chief, salary \$887.89
 Patrolman, salary .. 799.92
 Special Police, services and expense. 493.95

2,181.76

Other expenses. — Lockup 177.80
 Telephone 81.34
 Court fees 146.94
 Light 6.95
 Printing and stationery 23.05
 Teams 36.00
 Collecting dog taxes ... 10.00
 All other 54.76

2,718.60

EAST WALPOLE POLICE STATION

Contract 785.57
 Furniture 41.00
 Heating 16.00

842.57

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAWS

Special Police 65.50
 Teams and auto 23.00
 Detective-services and expenses 507.38

595.88

Total for Police Department \$4,157.05

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and wages. — Engineers 135.00
 Members' services and salaries 1,238.31

1,373.31

Other expenses. — Horses and teams 268.00
 New harnesses 100.00
 Fuel 182.00
 Lights 56.15
 Telephones 90.31
 All other 574.34

New equipment and repairs 574.48

Insurance 123.00

East Walpole Engine House, contract 3,247.19

6,588.78

FIRE ALARM

Supt., salary 225.00

Maintenance 276.81

Extension 699.25

Repeater 550.00

1,751.06

INSPECTION

Inspector of wires, salary 50.00

Sealing of weights and measures, expense . 1.50

51.50

FORESTRY

Insect Pest Extermination

Salaries and wages. — Men and teams ... 2,529.68

Other expenses. — Sprayer 540.00

Arsenate of lead 332.00

Oil burning outfit and oil 32.30

Tanglefoot 37.12

Creosote 7.50

Burlap and twine 10.14

Freight 13.14

Advertising and printing 9.40

All other 70.37

3,581.65

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

<i>Salaries and wages.</i> — Men and teams . . .	\$187.38	
<i>Other expenses.</i> — Inspection of trimming . .	17.75	
New trees	65.00	
All other	6.00	\$276.13

FOREST FIRES

<i>Salaries and wages.</i> — Men and teams	1,948.80	
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		\$18,354.97

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

<i>General administration.</i> — Board of Health, salaries . . .	200.00	
Printing and stationery . . .	95.50	
	<u>295.50</u>	
<i>Other expenses.</i> — Sanitary inspector, services and expenses	57.45	
Contagious disease, board and care . .	283.79	
Reimbursement for being quarantined	35.00	
All other	8.50	
Vital statistics, birth returns	29.50	
Visiting nurse	250.00	
	<u>959.74</u>	

INSPECTION

School children, salary	200.00	
Meat, services and expense	108.99	
Animals, salary	125.00	
	<u>433.99</u>	

SANITATION

<i>Front St. Catch Basin.</i> — Labor	126.03	
Supplies	22.00	
	<u>148.03</u>	

Total for Health and Sanitation 1,541.76

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

<i>Administration.</i> — Highway surveyor and team	561.30	
<i>General repairs.</i> — Labor and supplies	5,829.60	
Steam roller expense	232.44	
Street oiling, services and oil	1,212.10	
	<u>7,835.44</u>	
<i>Other expense.</i> — State highway tax	227.00	
Insurance, steam roller	40.00	
All other	21.00	
	<u>8,123.44</u>	

<i>Street lighting.</i> — Electric service	6,308.97	
Lamps	43.00	
All other	3.00	6,354.97

Street numbering	222.00	
<i>Specials.</i> — Snow and ice removal	313.95	
Charles St. gravelling	128.60	
Prospect St. gravelling	251.44	
County road repairs	98.30	
Elm St. relocation	1,782.96	
Elm St. widening	297.15	
Fisher St. gravelling	992.40	
Plimpton St. bridge repairs	44.60	
Pine St. widening	304.31	
Water St. widening	329.46	
Union St. abutment	399.58	

<i>Sidewalks.</i> — General repairs, contract	3,487.98	
Mass. Ave. sidewalk	437.43	3,925.41

Handwritten calculations and totals:

6,354.97

4628.80

3925.41

16677.61

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New construction and equipment. —

Elm St. railroad bridge		\$3,000.00
East St. bridge, contract	\$1,300.00	
Extra	<u>180.05</u>	1,480.05
Steam roller, contract		<u>2,700.00</u>

Total for Highway and Bridges \$30,748.62

CHARITIES

POOR DEPARTMENT

Administration. — Team	3.00	
Stationery	<u>3.50</u>	6.50

Outside relief by Town. — Rent	1,145.92	
Provisions	1,556.68	
Board and care	902.86	
Medicine and medical attendance	354.86	
Fuel	245.59	
Cash	205.00	
Burials	48.00	
All other	<u>43.17</u>	4,502.08

Relief given by other cities 154.29

Relief given by other towns 247.81

Total for Charities 4,910.68

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State aid	622.00
Soldiers' relief	<u>184.00</u>

Total for Soldiers' Benefits 806.00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration. — Superintendent, salary	2,125.00
Supervisor of drawing, salary	840.00
Supervisor of music, salary	<u>335.00</u>
	3,300.00

Teachers' Salaries. — Day schools	18,330.65
Evening schools	213.36
Kindergarten school	500.00

Janitors salaries 2,569.84

Other expenses. — Text books and supplies 2,960.48

Incidentals 1,324.96

Fuel and light 2,786.70

Repairs 887.64

Transportation. — Carfares 1,410.00

Teams 970.00

Insurance 742.34

Bird scholarship, tuition 1,165.00

New school land, North Walpole 496.44

Support of truants 51.00

Total for Education 37,708.41

LIBRARY

Salaries and wages. — Librarian	700.00
Assistants	442.51

Janitor 420.00

Other expenses. — Fuel and light 308.99

Telephone 18.06

Book, periodicals and all other supplies 828.82

Insurance 232.50

Total for Library 2,950.88

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

PARKS		RECREATION	
Labor	.....	\$379.24	
Shrubs, lawnseed, loam, etc.	.....	20.95	
Tools and repairs	.....	34.43	
Chairs	.....	22.50	
Painting flag pole	.....	25.00	
All other	.....	6.86	
Total for Recreation	.....		\$488.98

	ENTERTAINMENTS	
Band concerts	100.00

	UNCLASSIFIED	
Damages to persons and property	.....	24.00
Memorial day	.....	100.00
Town clock	.....	23.17
Corporation tax	.....	2.10
Ambulance hire	.....	24.00
Town report. — Printing	\$370.88	
Distribution	20.00	
Express	2.25	393.13
Total for Unclassified	.....	566.40

	PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Administration. — Salaries, Water Commissioners	350.00	
Printing and stationery	66.99	
Maintenance. — Engineer at pumping station, salary	1,200.00	
Assistants at pumping station	790.00	
Coal	1,418.28	
Hay and grain	71.20	
Thawing out pipes	237.95	
Telephones	25.02	
Lights	11.20	
Damages	57.20	
Service — and supplies	1,070.59	
Services, Labor and supplies	3,402.84	
Extensions. — South Street	531.30	
Common Street	2,607.30	
Baker Street	2,001.25	
Main Street	1,260.10	
Bullard Street	2,605.40	
Gould and North Streets	4,121.99	
Other expense. — Insurance	70.00	
Total for Public Service Enterprises	.....	21,898.61

	INTEREST	
Temporary tax loans	927.33	
Loans for general purposes	2,165.83	
Trust funds	60.60	
Water loans	3,776.00	
Interest, grade crossings loan	408.00	
Total for Interest	.....	7,337.76

	MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
Temporary loans. — Anticipation of taxes	50,000.00	
General loans. — Fire department	1,000.00	
Water loans	5,000.00	
Schools	11,900.00	
Highways	1,000.00	
Grade crossing loan, assessment	2,100.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness	71,000.00

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AGENCY AND TRUST

AGENCY

State tax	\$7,312.50	
County tax	<u>3,257.69</u>	
Total for Agency		\$10,570.19

TRANSFERS

TAX TITLES

Taxes on property purchased by town at tax sales ...	57.19	
Park Dept. to Highways	8.00	
Park Dept. to Water Department	<u>12.45</u>	
Total for Transfers		77.64
		<u>\$215,965.11</u>

BALANCE

Cash balance, December 31, 1912	689.69	
		<u>\$216,654.80</u>

TOWN OF WALPOLE

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1912

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Public property	\$392,466.51	
Surplus of fixed assets over liabilities		\$251,226.51
Water loans		101,600.00
High School bldg. loans		29,240.00
East Walpole Fire Station loans		6,500.00
School playgrounds loan		<u>3,900.00</u>
	<u>\$392,466.51</u>	<u>\$392,466.51</u>
Loans in anticipation of taxes		10,000.00
H. A. Whiting, Coll. Moth assessments for 1911	4.00	
H. A. Whiting, Coll. Moth assessments for 1912	93.00	
H. A. Whiting, Coll. of taxes for 1911	1,514.06	
H. A. Whiting, Coll. of taxes for 1912	15,668.96	
H. A. Whiting, Coll. of water rates	374.98	
Tax titles	1,464.49	
Town treasurer	689.69	
Water rates		374.98
Premium on notes		56.15
State aid	222.00	
Overlays		899.13
Trust fund income		16.16
C. S. Bird scholarship		720.00
Excess and deficiency		75.75
Water department		2,652.57
Bills payable		<u>5,236.44</u>
	<u>\$20,031.18</u>	<u>\$20,031.18</u>

DEBT STATEMENT

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, DECEMBER 31, 1912, ALSO AMOUNTS DUE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DURING THE YEAR 1913

	Outstand- ing Jan. 1, 1912	Issued dur- ing 1912	Paid in 1912	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1912	Principal due in 1913	Interest due in 1913
Water Loans .	\$94,900.00	\$11,700.00	\$5,000.00	\$101,600.00	\$14,000.00	\$4,044.00
East Walpole School Loans .	7,900.00	.....	7,900.00	.....	.....	.....
High School Bldg. Loans ..	32,240.00	.....	3,000.00	29,240.00	3,000.00	1,242.70
East Walpole Fire Station Loans	7,500.00	.....	1,000.00	6,500.00	1,000.00	260.00
School Play- grounds Loan	4,900.00	.....	1,000.00	3,900.00	1,000.00	156.00
Stetson Bridge Loan	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
	148,440.00	11,700.00	18,900.00	141,240.00	19,000.00	5,702.07

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS, *Town Accountant.*

WALPOLE, MASS., December 31, 1912

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1912

(Showing amounts due each year and annual interest)

Loans due in	Date of issue	Due Date	%	Amount	Annual Int.
1913					
Water Works	May 12, 1905	May 12, 1913	3½	\$4,000.00	\$140.00
East Walpole Engine House	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1913	4	1,000.00	40.00
School Playgrounds	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1913	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	July 17, 1905	July 17, 1913	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1913	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1913	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1913	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1913	4½	3,000.00	127.50
				\$19,200.00	\$755.50
1914					
East Walpole Engine House	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1914	4	\$1,000.00	\$40.00
School Playgrounds	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1914	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	July 17, 1905	July 17, 1914	4	3,500.00	140.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1914	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1914	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1914	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1914	4½	3,000.00	127.50
Water Works	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1914	4	2,000.00	80.00
				\$16,700.00	\$675.50
1915					
East Walpole Engine House	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1915	4	\$1,000.00	\$40.00
School Playgrounds	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1915	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1915	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works	Sept. 1, 1908	Sept. 1, 1915	4	1,400.00	56.00
Water Works	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1915	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1915	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1915	4½	3,000.00	127.50
Water Works	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1915	4	2,000.00	80.00
				\$14,600.00	\$591.50

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—CONTINUED

Loans due in	Date of issue	Due Date	%	Amount	Annual Int.
1916					
Water Works	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1916	4	\$3,500.00	\$140.00
East Walpole Engine House	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1916	4	1,000.00	40.00
School Playgrounds	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1916	4	900.00	36.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1916	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1916	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1916	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1916	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,000.00	127.50
Water Works	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1916	4	2,000.00	80.00
				\$16,600.00	\$671.50
1917					
Water Works	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1917	4	\$3,300.00	\$132.00
East Walpole Engine House	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1917	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1917	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1917	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1917	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1917	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,000.00	127.50
Water Works	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1917	4	2,000.00	80.00
				\$15,500.00	\$627.50
1918					
Water Works	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1918	4	\$1,200.00	\$48.00
East Walpole Engine House	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1918	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1918	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1918	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1918	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1918	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,000.00	127.50
				\$11,400.00	\$463.50
1919					
East Walpole Engine House	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1919	4	\$ 500.00	\$ 20.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1919	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1919	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1919	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1919	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,000.00	127.50
				\$9,700.00	\$395.50
1920					
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1920	4	\$4,000.00	\$160.00
Water Works	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1920	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1920	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1920	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,000.00	127.50
				\$9,200.00	\$375.50
1921					
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1921	4	\$4,000.00	\$160.00
Water Works	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1921	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1921	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1921	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00	85.00
				\$8,200.00	\$333.00
1922					
High School	Mar. 27, 1908	Mar. 27, 1922	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$3,240.00	\$137.70
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1922	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1922	4	900.00	36.00
				\$8,140.00	\$333.70
1923					
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1923	4	\$4,000.00	\$160.00
1924					
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1924	4	4,000.00	160.00
1925					
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1925	4	4,000.00	160.00
				\$12,000.00	\$480.00
				\$141,240.00	\$5,702.70

REPORT OF STATE AUDITORS

BUREAU OF STATISTICS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, January 1, 1913.

MR. HENRY M. STOWELL,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen,
WALPOLE, MASS.

DEAR SIR, — I beg to advise you of the completion of the audit of the accounts of the town of Walpole for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1912, made under authority of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and in pursuance of a vote of the town at a meeting held March 4, 1912. This audit was placed in charge of Mr. E. H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this department, who has also made certain changes in some matters of detail so as to make the accounting system of your town conform to the standard system we are installing in other towns of the Commonwealth under the law. In forwarding herewith his report and accompanying balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town, I beg to call especial attention to the recommendation in regard to the establishment of a Contingent Fund.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY, *Director.*

MR. CHARLES F. GETTEMY,
Director, Bureau of Statistics,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

SIR, — In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Walpole for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1912, as petitioned for by vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 4, 1912, under authority of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910.

The accounts of the town accountant, treasurer, and tax collector were examined for the year and the books were opened under the new system of accounting as of January 1, 1913.

Accounting Department. The records of this department were found to be neatly and well kept, but certain changes in arrangement and method will be necessary under the new system. I feel that with the same careful and painstaking work on the part of the accountant as in the past, and with the cooperation of other officials, the new system when fully installed will bring results that will be highly satisfactory and advantageous to the citizens of the town.

The purpose of the accounting department is not only to audit bills in order to insure their mathematical correctness, but to keep the books in such manner that any citizen can obtain information

regarding expenditures on account of the various departments and knowledge of the true financial condition of the town at any time.

Treasury Department. The books and the accounts of this department were checked and comparisons made with the books of the town accountant and found to be in agreement. The cash on hand was verified by actual count and bank balances proved.

Collecting Department. The accounts of the collector were checked in detail. The total amount collected and unpaid taxes agree with the accounts of the town accountant and treasurer. Collections made on account of water rates were checked and found to be as entered on the books, proper payments having been made to the Treasurer.

Trust Funds. Money left to or for the benefit of the town is all invested in savings banks.

Balance Sheet. A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town is appended.

Conclusion and Recommendations. The system of accounts being installed is designed to show in as simple a manner as possible all of the transactions of the town in a classified form, also the assets and liabilities.

Books and forms are prepared in such form that the various departments will conduct business in an orderly and business-like manner. Appropriation accounts will clearly show at any time the amount charged to such appropriations, together with the balance available; and no expenditure should be authorized or payment made in excess of the amount appropriated by the town.

Contingencies sometimes arise affecting the safety or health of the citizens, and to meet such contingencies the General Court in 1912 authorized towns to appropriate an amount for a "Contingent Fund," to be used only for emergencies. I recommend that the town appropriate a certain sum for this purpose, and that authority be given the Finance Committee or Selectmen to authorize transfers from this fund to any department to meet unforeseen expenses arising from some cause not under their control. This emergency fund cannot lawfully be used for ordinary expenses, but it will enable the town officials under all circumstances to carry on the work of the town without being compelled to go to the expense of special town meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON, *Chief Accountant.*

TOWN OF WALPOLE

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1912.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash:		Temporary Tax Loan . .	\$10000.00
In Office and Bank . .	\$689.69	Unpaid Orders	
Accounts Receivable		Bills Payable %	5236.44
Harry A. Whiting, Collector.		Water Department Account	2652.57
Taxes 1911 \$ 1514.06		Charles S. Bird Scholarship	720.00
Taxes 1912 15668.96	17183.02	Trust Fund Income . . .	16.16
Tax Titles, held by town	1464.49	Premiums on Bonds and	
Moth Assessments:		Notes	56.15
1911 \$ 4.00		Water Revenue (not appro-	
1912 93.00	97.00	priated until collected) .	374.98
From State: State Aid . .	222.00	Overlays (reserve for abate-	
Water Rates 1912 . . .	374.98	ment 1911-1912) . . .	899.75
		Excess and Deficiency . . .	75.13
	<u>\$20031.18</u>		<u>\$20031.18</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt:		Water Bonds and Notes	\$101600.00
Balancing Account . .	\$141240.00	High School Notes . .	29240.00
		East Walpole Fire Sta-	
		tion Notes	6500.00
		School Playground . .	3900.00
	<u>\$141240.00</u>		<u>\$141240.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Deposited in Savings		Funds	\$1700.00
Banks	\$3300.00	Hyde Library Fund . .	600.00
		Public Library Fund .	500.00
		Lewis Drinking Fountain	
		Fund	500.00
	<u>\$3300.00</u>		<u>\$3300.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

F. O. PILSBURY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF WALPOLE

1912

Dr.

Jan.	1	To balance, cash on hand	\$6,926.32
	5	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	515.43
	5	Charles A. Miller, victuallers license	1.00
	9	Wm. E. Harvey, license for Motion Picture Theatre	2.00
	10	County Treasurer, dog licenses, 1911	731.99
	10	Musical Committee Womans' Club, Town Hall rent	16.00
	10	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	456.00
	11	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	280.44
	12	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	374.42
	12	Henry E. F. Boyden, Town Hall rent	10.00
	13	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	284.71
	17	Henry E. F. Boyden, Town Hall rent	10.00
	17	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	97.00
	17	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	547.37
	18	Geo. B. Coon, M.D., 6 loads loam	2.10
	18	Knights of Columbus, Town Hall rent	8.00
	18	Bartley Clancy, tax release	5.30
	18	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	508.75
	18	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	279.33
	19	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	564.87
	20	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	186.00
	20	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	100.00
	23	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	75.00
	25	Town of Norfolk, tuition 11 pupils fall term 1911	218.75
	26	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	2,234.22
	27	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	185.69
	27	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	100.00
	31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	72.91
	31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	280.38
	31	Henry E. F. Boyden, Town Hall rent	20.00
	31	First National Bank, interest	23.18
Feb.	1	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	169.63
	1	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	386.86
	2	Christian Zahner, slaughter license	1.00
	3	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	100.00
	3	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	472.60
	3	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	200.00
	5	Henry E. F. Boyden, Town Hall rent	10.00
	5	Lend A Hand Club, Town Hall rent	6.00
	6	Thomas M. Crowley, loam	5.00
	7	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	101.09
	7	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	149.75
	9	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	75.00
	9	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	71.63
	10	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	267.46
	14	Riverside Men's Club, Town Hall rent	12.00
	14	Carpenter's Union, Town Hall rent	12.00
	14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	305.44
	15	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	122.38
	17	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	75.00
	21	W. P. Crowley, telephone tolls93
	21	James J. Hennessey, telephone tolls30

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Feb.	21	Henry E. F. Boyden, Town Hall rent	\$20.00
	22	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	76.24
	23	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	107.86
	24	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	100.00
	27	Tuebor Club, Town Hall rent	12.00
	29	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	45.36
	29	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	108.78
	29	First National Bank, interest	14.53
Mar.	2	American Book Co., overpayment	2.56
	2	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	127.10
	7	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	65.67
	9	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	156.10
	9	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	75.00
	13	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	165.26
	13	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	155.00
	14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	75.00
	14	District Court of Western Norfolk, fines	10.00
	16	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	168.55
	16	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	150.00
	18	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax Business	15.21
	18	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax Public Service	2.40
	19	H. A. Morse & Co., Reimbursement	6.53
	19	High School, Town Hall rent	9.00
	19	James Slavin, Town Hall rent	14.00
	20	First National Bank, Anticipation of Tax Note @ $2\frac{80}{100}\%$ due 11-15-1912	20,000.00
	23	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	100.00
	30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	63.52
	30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	64.89
	30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	7.75
	30	First National Bank, interest	11.63
Apr.	2	Lend A Hand Club, Town Hall rent	6.00
	6	Iron Moulder's Union, Town Hall rent	6.00
	6	James H. Hathaway, reimbursement State Aid	6.00
	6	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	50.00
	6	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	51.84
	8	Western Norfolk District Court, fines	65.00
	8	Town of Nahant, reimbursement	58.23
	11	Division 13 A. O. H., Town Hall rent	12.00
	11	Ellis Punch & Judy Show, Town Hall rent	2.00
	11	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	148.70
	13	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	100.00
	15	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	454.69
	15	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	50.00
	16	Carpenter's Union, Town Hall rent	14.00
	17	Reliance Lodge I. O. O. F., Town Hall rent	18.00
	20	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	75.00
	22	James L. White, Town Hall rent	13.00
	25	Lend A Hand Club, Town Hall rent	12.00
	25	H. L. Jepson, petty refunds Fire Alarm Maintenance	1.79
	26	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	150.00
	29	Alfred B. Tisdale, Auctioneer's license	2.00
	30	First National Bank, interest	16.77
	30	Walpole Rubber Co., Employees, Town Hall rent	14.00
	30	Henry E. F. Boyden, Town Hall rent	12.00
	30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	4,019.45
	30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	28.36
May	1	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00
	1	Riverside Club, pool license	2.00
	1	Adams Express Co., Liquor Transportation license	15.00
	3	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	355.43
	4	N. E. Winslow, Pony express license	5.00

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May	6	Woman's Club, Town Hall rent	\$41.00
	6	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00
	6	Knights of Columbus, Town Hall rent	16.00
	7	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	143.95
	7	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	60.00
	7	Claude H. Adams, reimbursement Forest Fireward	11.50
	11	Louis Horetzky, junk license No. 1	50.00
	13	St. Cecilia Society, Town Hall rent	5.00
	13	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00
	14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	100.00
	14	Reginald A. Morse, tax title	4.18
	16	Epiphany Church, Town Hall rent	6.00
	17	A. B. McLean, frame of old ladder truck	1.50
	19	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	189.53
	21	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	255.00
	21	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00
	23	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	150.00
	25	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	82.97
	25	Henry Miller, junk license No. 2	50.00
	25	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., cash discount	150.00
	27	T. F. Maguire, bowling alley license	2.00
	27	T. F. Maguire, pool room license	2.00
	27	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	73.69
	28	R. H. Kannally, bowling alley license	2.00
	28	R. H. Kannally, pool room license	2.00
	29	Orestes T. Doe, telephone tolls .....	.20
	29	E. C. Snyder, pony express license	5.00
	29	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	38.99
	29	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	50.30
	31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	68.09
	31	First National Bank, interest	24.26
June	1	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00
	1	W. P. Crowley, telephone tolls .....	.75
	1	Clinton Shufelt, spraying	1.00
	1	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	150.00
	6	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	66.27
	6	George C. Park, spraying	1.00
	6	Elizabeth Harrison, spraying .....	.50
	6	Joseph P. Foley, spraying	1.50
	6	Edward W. Moreau, spraying	2.00
	7	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	70.00
	10	S. H. Capen, Sheriff, Fine Commonwealth vs. David P. Daly	25.00
	10	S. H. Capen, Sheriff, Fine Commonwealth vs. Fred Gould	25.00
	10	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	85.00
	10	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	47.66
	10	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	20.20
	13	Knights of Columbus, Town Hall rent	2.00
	14	Robert Soutter, spraying	1.50
	14	Wm. P. George, spraying .....	.50
	14	Mrs. A. F. Engley, spraying .....	.50
	14	First National Bank, Anticipation of Tax Note @ $3\frac{62\frac{1}{2}}{1000}\%$ due 11-7-1912	20,000.00
	14	Town of Andover, reimbursement	120.50
	17	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	45.27
	17	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	90.08
	17	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	53.21
	18	Edwin Everett, spraying	1.00
	19	A. Loring, license for Merry-go-round	15.00
	19	C. D. Parker & Co., 2 days anticipation of \$2,000 notes44
	20	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	50.00

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June	22	City of New Bedford, reimbursement	\$ 2.97
	22	Thomas H. Smith, telephone tolls75
	22	Park Commission, use steam roller High School ground	8.00
	22	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	50.00
	28	E. Charest, victuallers license	2.00
	28	E. B. Swift, uncollected check	95.37
	29	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	156.57
	29	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	15.87
	29	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	46.00
	29	New England Trust Co., interest	1.81
	29	First National Bank, interest	19.39
July	2	C. O. Littlefield, steam roller, High School grounds	30.00
	3	Frank A. Fisher, telephone toll .....	.05
	5	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	238.70
	6	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	100.00
	8	Town of Nahant, reimbursement	54.31
	11	Western Norfolk District Court, fines	430.00
	12	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	1,497.81
	12	Wm. P. Crowley, telephone tolls	1.00
	13	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	150.00
	16	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	172.59
	16	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	68.15
	16	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	70.00
	17	George H. Ryan, pool room license	2.00
	17	Wm. H. Clarke, spraying	5.00
	17	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	449.33
	18	N.Y.N.H.&H.R.Co., freight rebate .....	.25
	19	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	200.00
	20	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	150.00
	22	Guy A. Williams, telephone tolls .....	.45
	26	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	1,725.44
	27	State Treasurer, reimbursement	33.00
	27	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	633.91
	27	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	50.25
	29	H. Bolozonos, Norwood, pedler's license	10.00
	30	Dedham Institution for Savings, interest Susan Capen Fund 1 year	8.08
	30	Dedham Institution for Savings, interest Mary W. Hyde Library Fund 1 year	24.24
	30	Dedham Institution for Savings, interest Mary W. Hyde Cemetery Fund 1 year	8.08
	30	Dedham Institution for Savings, interest Clarissa Guild Fund 1 year	8.08
	30	Agostino Balboni, Norwood, pedler's license	10.00
	31	Carpenter's Union, Town Hall rent	12.00
	31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	61.23
	31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	339.84
	31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	3.75
	31	First National Bank	20.21
Aug.	1	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	50.00
	1	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	175.15
	2	Thomas Lavin, telephone tolls .....	.49
	3	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	223.00
	6	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	140.00
	8	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	150.00
	8	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	50.00
	10	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	50.00
	10	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	149.42
	13	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	75.00
	14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	50.00
	16	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	100.00
	19	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	86.10

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Aug. 19	C. W. Corey, empty barrel returned	\$.50
20	Alexander M. Brown, auctioneer's license	2.00
21	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	51.00
21	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	50.00
23	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	294.39
24	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	50.00
24	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	75.00
27	State Treasurer, repairs of highways, Highway Commission	29.66
27	First National Bank, anticipation of Tax Note @ $4\frac{90}{100}\%$ due 11-23-1912	10,000.00
28	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	100.00
31	Wm. P. Crowley, telephone tolls	1.20
31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	56.60
31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	48.25
31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	55.17
31	First National Bank, interest	18.30
Sept. 3	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	140.77
4	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	82.31
4	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	50.00
6	Grace S. Wardner, Town Hall rent	60.00
7	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	275.00
9	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	221.04
9	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	98.12
11	Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H., Town Hall rent	12.00
12	Guy Williams, telephone tolls .....	.40
12	C. S. Bird, scholarship donation	1,000.00
12	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	300.00
14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	200.00
14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	67.27
16	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	30.00
16	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	100.00
16	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	200.31
16	Clover Leaf Club, Town Hall rent	12.00
16	Clover Leaf Club, officer	1.00
17	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	385.89
18	Walpole Grange No. 214 P. of H., Town Hall rent	15.00
18	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	125.00
19	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	418.98
19	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	46.50
19	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	13.50
20	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	50.00
20	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	150.00
21	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	257.60
23	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	125.00
25	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	35.00
25	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	1,031.83
25	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	20.00
25	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	20.96
26	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	554.13
27	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	75.00
27	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	573.81
27	T. H. Smith, telephone tolls .....	.10
27	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., inspection Tree Warden account	3.75
28	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	266.30
28	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	20.00
28	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	13.70
30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	166.03
30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	20.89
30	First National Bank, interest	5.08
Oct. 1	Blackstone Savings Bank, C. H. Guild Fund interest ..	16.16
1	Blackstone Savings Bank, Margaret Capen fund interest ..	20.20

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Oct.	1	Blackstone Savings Bank, Abigail Guild fund interest . .	8.08
	1	Town of Norfolk, tuition 9 pupils 24 weeks	270.00
	2	H. A. Whiting, telephone tolls . . . . .	.60
	2	Fred E. Douglas, slaughter license	1.00
	2	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	383.76
	3	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	100.00
	3	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	151.02
	4	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	389.83
	4	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	40.00
	4	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	59.82
	5	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	123.30
	7	Town of Nahant, reimbursement	51.68
	8	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	75.00
	8	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	60.83
	10	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	572.85
	10	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	50.00
	11	Western Norfolk District Court, fines	155.00
	11	Walpole Socialist Club, officer	1.00
	11	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	816.31
	11	R. L. Hoffman & Co., insurance	2.94
	12	N.Y.N.H.&H.R.R.Co., expense fire alarm repairs	6.54
	12	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	100.00
	14	Knights of Columbus, Town Hall rent	12.00
	15	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	125.00
	17	Town of Andover, reimbursement	106.25
	17	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	275.00
	18	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	586.28
	18	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	39.88
	18	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	140.84
	18	C. D. Parker & Co., 9 notes \$1,200 each, 1 note \$900 due 10-11-1913-1922	11,700.00
	18	C. D. Parker & Co., premium on notes Water Extension @ 100.05	5.85
	18	C. D. Parker & Co., interest 7 days at 4%	9.10
	19	R. S. Hoffman & Co., insurance	2.54
	19	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	508.71
	21	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00
	21	John Sheehan, services officer at dance	1.00
	22	Fred T. Lay & Co., Tree Warden account	13.00
	22	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	432.39
	23	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	502.56
	23	Hapgood, Frost & Co., 5½ days use steam roller	55.00
	24	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	50.00
	24	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	70.00
	24	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	1,013.54
	25	Iron Moulders Union, Town Hall rent	12.00
	25	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	735.02
	26	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	3,359.02
	26	Wm. P. Crowley, telephone tolls	1.44
	28	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00
	28	John Sheehan, officer	1.00
	28	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	977.98
	28	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	100.00
	28	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	55.58
	29	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	637.53
	30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	1,253.74
	31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	31.94
	31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	948.76
	31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	66.90
	31	Woman's Branch Alliance Unitarian, Town Hall rent . . .	6.00
	31	First National Bank, interest	3.01
Nov.	1	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	2,826.43

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Nov. 2	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	\$3,571.92	
4	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00	
4	John Sheehan, officer	1.00	
4	John Scott, telephone tolls	.10	
4	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	12,816.60	
5	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	6,660.58	
5	Harry E. Boyden, slaughter license	1.00	
6	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	30,822.80	
7	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	1,009.19	
7	Samuel H. Capen, Sheriff, fine Edward Aurelis	10.00	
8	Robert J. Bell, reimbursement	6.00	
9	R. H. Kannally, old ladders	10.00	
9	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	736.72	
9	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	100.00	
11	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	650.00	
11	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00	
11	John Sheehan, officer	1.00	
11	Lend A Hand Club, Town Hall rent	12.00	
12	Edison E. I. Co., Inspection Tree Warden	21.25	
12	Joseph Seigmond, slaughter license	1.00	
12	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	610.36	
12	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Public Service	473.60	
12	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Business	5,851.82	
12	State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	491.46	
12	State Treasurer, State Aid Chap. 79	704.00	
12	State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	276.63	
12	State Treasurer, reimbursement loss of taxes on land used public institutions	119.40	
14	Carpenter's Union, Town Hall rent	12.00	
14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	50.00	
14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	100.00	
14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	50.00	
14	Frank A. Fisher, telephone toll	.05	
16	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	225.00	
18	Malcom Mars, 1 can wax	.35	
18	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00	
18	John Sheehan, officer	1.00	
18	James J. Hennessey, Fire Department Special	24.48	
19	H. Saitz, slaughter license	1.00	
19	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	1,669.53	
21	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	1,153.93	
23	Walpole Band, Town Hall rent	12.00	
23	T. H. Smith, telephone tolls	1.25	
23	Thomas Lavin, telephone tolls	1.42	
23	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	40.00	
23	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	432.31	
23	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	40.00	
23	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	38.07	
25	John Sheehan, officer	1.00	
25	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00	
25	Riverside Men's Club, Town Hall rent	12.00	
26	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	450.16	
27	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	669.03	
27	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	93.86	
29	Robert Emmett Court M. O. O. F., Town Hall rent	6.50	
29	G. H. Kingsbury, use of hand sprayer	10.00	
29	Wm. P. Crowley, telephone tolls	.80	
30	Steven I. Hunt, officer	1.00	
30	Steven I. Hunt, Town Hall rent	8.00	
30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	104.85	
30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	906.89	
30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	16.38	

1912		Dr.	
Nov.	30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services.....	\$19.68
	30	First National Bank, interest	8.41
	30	Charles Handy, telephone tolls .....	.15
	30	H. A. Whiting, telephone tolls .....	.30
	30	Clarence A. Barnes, telephone tolls .....	.10
Dec.	6	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	150.00
	6	Kivlin & Deveney, Town Hall rent	11.00
	6	Kivlin & Deveney, officer	1.00
	6	Chas. O. Littlefield, telephone toll .....	.05
	7	Guy A. Williams, apples on South School grounds	5.00
	7	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	147.30
	9	Epiphany Guild, Town Hall rent	6.00
	9	Guy A. Williams, telephone tolls	1.25
	9	Robert H. Hartshorn, slaughter license.....	1.00
	10	John Sheehan, officer	1.00
	10	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00
	11	H. D. Humphrey, Treas. County of Norfolk, Court Room rent	250.00
	11	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	100.00
	12	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	776.34
	12	Estabrook & Co., anticipation of tax note due 4-7-1913 @ $4\frac{33}{100}\%$	10,000.00
	12	Kivlin & Deveney, Town Hall rent	12.00
	12	Kivlin & Deveney, officer	1.00
	12	Kivlin & Deveney, breakage of lights, etc.....	.65
	13	Thomas H. Smith, telephone tolls .....	.40
	14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	60.00
	14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	469.59
	14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	46.33
	14	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services.....	29.26
	14	John Sheehan, officer	1.00
	14	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00
	17	Arts & Crafts Society, Town Hall rent	5.00
	18	Reliance Lodge I. O. O. F., telephone tolls .....	.35
	18	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	100.00
	18	County of Norfolk, award of Commissioners Elm St. widening	500.00
	20	Kivlin & Deveney, Town Hall rent	12.00
	20	Kivlin & Deveney, officer	1.00
	21	Harry Lasky, junk license	50.00
	21	H. A. Whiting, Collector, Street Railway Excise Tax 1912	102.06
	21	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	50.00
	23	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1911	158.60
	24	Town of Nahant, reimbursement	81.41
	25	Town of Andover, reimbursement	60.00
	26	F. W. Kingman, Supt., incidentals for schools.....	35.81
	27	Town of Norfolk, tuition 12 pupils 16 weeks	240.00
	27	Kivlin & Deveney, Town Hall rent	10.00
	27	Kivlin & Deveney, officer	1.00
	27	Wm. P. Crowley, telephone tolls .....	.50
	27	H. A. Whiting, Collector, taxes 1912	149.94
	27	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	57.21
	27	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services.....	100.00
	30	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00
	30	John Sheehan, officer	1.00
	30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, Gypsy Moth 1912	175.00
	30	H. A. Whiting, Collector, Street R. W. Excise 1912	727.80
	31	Western Norfolk District Court, fines for quarter.....	313.00
	31	National Union Fire Ins. Co., Pittsburg, Pa. } High	1.13
	31	Orient Ins. Co., Hartford, Ct. } School ...	1.13
	31	Williamsburgh City Fire Ins. Co., of N. Y. } Fire Loss.	1.13
	31	Agricultural Ins. Co., of Watertown, N. Y. }	1.13

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

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1912

Dr.

Dec. 31	Jenkins Bros., overpayment	\$1.76
31	First National Bank, interest	30.00
31	New England Trust Co., interest	2.29
31	Lend A Hand Club, Town Hall rent	12.00
31	Iron Moulder's Union, Town Hall rent	6.00
31	Abraham Dolgan, junk license	50.00
31	John Sheehan, Town Hall rent	10.00
31	John Sheehan, officer	1.00
31	Knights of Columbus, Town Hall rent	10.00
31	Mrs. Annie R. Stowell, Town Hall rent	9.00
31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, Gypsy Moth 1911	11.00
31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, Gypsy Moth 1912	309.77
31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, interest 1911	158.17
31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, interest 1912	19.38
31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water rates	113.01
31	H. A. Whiting, Collector, water services	113.02
31	Carpenter's Union, Town Hall rent	9.00
31	Walpole Grange No. 214 P. of H., Town Hall rent	7.00
31	Bills Payable Order No. 52 C. Bills No. 851, 852, 853, 856, 863.	5,236.44
		<u>\$216,654.80</u>

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By cash paid out on orders of Selectmen	\$215,965.11
By balance to new account	689.69
	<u>\$216,654.80</u>

Respectfully submitted

FRANK O. PILSBURY, *Town Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR

1911 TAXES

To uncollected Dec. 31, 1911	\$12,937.60
To additional commitment	27.89
	<u>\$12,965.49</u>
By abatements by Assessors	\$23.58
By cash paid to F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.	11,427.85
By uncollected Dec. 31, 1912	1,514.06
	<u>\$12,965.49</u>

1912 TAXES

To commitment Aug. 31, 1912	\$101,534.80
To additional commitments	316.15
	<u>\$101,850.95</u>
By abatements by Assessors	39.05
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.	86,142.94
By uncollected Dec. 31, 1912	15,668.96
	<u>\$101,850.95</u>

STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAXES

To commitment	\$829.86
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.	<u>\$829.86</u>

GYPSY MOTH ASSESSMENTS

To uncollected Dec. 31, 1911	\$15.00
To commitment Aug. 31, 1912	577.77
	<u>\$592.77</u>
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.	495.77
By uncollected Dec. 31, 1912	97.00
	<u>\$592.77</u>

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

INTEREST

To amount collected 1911 taxes	\$317.57	
To amount collected 1912 taxes	19.38	
	<u>\$336.95</u>	
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.		\$336.95

WATER RATES

To commitments during year	\$18,323.50	
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.		17,753.60
By rebates by Commissioners		194.92
By uncollected Dec. 31, 1912		374.98
		<u>\$18,323.50</u>

WATER SERVICE BILLS

To commitments	\$1,306.07	
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.		1,053.07
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1912		253.00
		<u>\$1,306.07</u>

The Forest Fire Bill of \$309.00 has been placed in the hands of an attorney by the Selectmen as the Railroad Company was not willing to settle without a reduction from the charge of fifty cents per hour paid to the firemen by the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING, *Collector of Taxes and Town Collector.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT

WALPOLE, MASS., December 30, 1912.

The Board of Assessors present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1912, with a detailed statement herewith.

Assessed value of personal property April 1, 1912	\$2,551,285	
Assessed value of buildings	2,809,445	
Assessed value of land	1,073,832	
Total valuation, April 1, 1912	<u>\$6,434,562</u>	
The amount granted by the Town to be raised by tax in 1912 is		111,001.42
1543 polls at \$2.00 deducted	\$3,086.00	
Estimated receipts deducted	<u>9,466.62</u>	
		<u>12,552.62</u>
Total amount to be raised on property		<u>\$98,448.80</u>

The following taxes were committed to the Collector:

September commitment	\$101,534.80	
Excise tax	829.86	
December commitment	316.15	
Gypsy moth assessments, 1912	577.77	
	<u>\$103,258.58</u>	

Rate of taxation on \$1,000: \$15.30

Number of horses assessed	353
Number of cows assessed	378
Number of sheep assessed	17
Number of neat cattle assessed	57
Number of swine assessed	288

Number of dwelling houses assessed	998
Number of fowls assessed	7,402
Number of persons assessed a poll tax only	1,031

The tax rate for the year 1912 has increased 90 cents per thousand, due to increased appropriations. During the coming year the Town will undoubtedly lose a large amount of personal property, owing to the settlement of certain estates. While it is perfectly true that the Town, owing to its growth, will need to appropriate a larger sum of money each year, it is also perfectly true that if our citizens desire a low rate of taxation, they must show conservative judgment in future appropriations, for it must be remembered, that it is the Voters who make the tax rate, not the Assessors.

We also believe that it is unwise to appropriate any large sums of money at special Town meetings, which as a rule are very poorly attended by the voters of the Town.

MELZAR W. ALLEN

NATHAN W. FISHER

PATRICK H. MAHONEY

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1912.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Herewith I submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1912:

The following number of persons have been arrested or summoned to appear in court for the following offences:

Males	134
Females	5
Total	139

Drunkenness	45
Disturbing the peace	14
Keeping disorderly house	1
Assault and Battery	30
Breaking and entering	4
Larceny	13
Being a Tramp	1
Keeping an unlicensed dog	3
Carrying concealed weapon	4
Violation of Liquor Law	10
Receiving stolen property	3
Delinquency	5
Neglect of Wife	4
Keeping Children from School	1
Vagrancy	1
Violation Game Laws, Hunting without license	1

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The above cases were disposed of in the lower court as follows:

Appealed	20
Discharged	8
Defaulted	6
Fined	65
Held for Grand Jury	3
House of Correction	6
Probation	7
State Farm	2
Shirley School	1
Placed on file	14
Continued	7
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The following is the disposition of cases in Superior Court:

Continued	1
Fined	3
Nol Prossed	2
Probation	6
House of Correction	4
Placed on file	1
State Prison	1
Shirley School	1
Under Bonds to keep peace	1
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During the year, there have been 474 complaints investigated but in a great many of those cases no arrests have been made.

I would recommend that an officer be on duty at the Center all night; also that a room be fitted up for the Department so that we might be able to talk privately with the people who have complaints to enter or with officers from other towns or cities who have business here.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, *Chief of Police.*

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Walpole:

In the early part of the season a committee and myself purchased a Steam roller, which has given satisfactory results without a stone crusher which should accompany it. Sewers will become a necessity in the near future and for this reason I would not advise the town to buy the crusher at the present time.

Washington Street. — At present Washington Street from East Walpole to South Walpole is in very poor condition and should receive careful consideration the coming year.

West Street. — West Street is also in very poor condition and should receive attention the coming year.

All streets in which water pipes have been laid in 1912 should receive gravel the coming year.

Fisher Street. — Fisher Street, which was in deplorable condition in 1911, has been seen to. Gravel has been placed upon it and it is in good condition at present.

North Street. — North Street from Fisher Street to the Bubbling Brook is in bad condition and should be repaired in the same manner as Fisher Street.

Elm Street. — I spent the appropriation for widening curves on Elm Street to the best advantage that I saw fit.

Pine Street. — The special appropriation for Pine Street is being used in the same way as that of Elm Street. I have widened the curves and lengthened the culvert. I do not deem it advisable to follow the line laid out by the Pine Street committee.

I believe a committee should be appointed to consider the matter with the Highway Surveyor.

East Street. — East Street is still one of the worst streets in town, both narrow and dangerous. Widening the street should receive consideration from the town as it is most necessary that the affair should be looked into at once.

Street Oiling. — In passing through several towns I noticed that the Standard Oil Co. was employed to oil their streets, and as their work appeared satisfactory, I also employed that company to oil our streets at the cost of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents a yard. This price caused our appropriation to disappear rapidly. In the latter part of the summer I purchased an oil wagon which seems to do the work satisfactorily. I covered more roads than the Standard Oil Co. did and I found it cost me about one half the price of the Standard Oil Co. I believe more oil should be applied to our roads and a more liberal appropriation made for this purpose. Motor traffic has become so numerous that I believe the only way to preserve our streets is by applying oil.

Bridges. — There are still a few wooden bridges left in the town which need immediate attention. Plimpton Street bridge needs to be attended to. A committee was appointed to look into this matter. They allowed fifty dollars for the repairs on the bridge. After the fifty dollars had been spent a large hole appeared in the bridge and I found it necessary to spend another sum of money for repairs. This money would have been well spent in the construction of a concrete bridge. As it was not spent in this way, I consider it money thrown away. The bridge on Diamond Street near J. B. Rooney's mill will not last another season.

Money spent in repairing this bridge is money spent in a useless manner. The bridge on West Street near the Lewis M'fg. Co. may last another season by replanking the top.

Sidewalks. — A great many of our concrete sidewalks, which have been in an unsightly and dangerous condition, have been repaired in a very satisfactory manner. I believe good results have been obtained, but a great many more remain to be repaired the coming year. Washington Street from Short Street to High Plain Street is narrow. Automobile traffic is numerous and foot passen-

gers, especially children, travel upon it at great risk. A sidewalk should be placed upon this street to insure their safety but as there is a sidewalk committee I will leave the matter in their hands.

A building should be provided for the storage of town wagons and tools. At present time the town has eight snow plows, an oiling wagon, a street scraper and numerous other tools, such as shovels, rakes, picks, and grub hoes.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. GINLEY, *Highway Surveyor.*

REPORT OF SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:

During the present year the Sidewalk Committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting repaired various sidewalks in town to the extent of the amount appropriated, as shown by the itemized statement given below.

We think all the citizens will admit that the improvement has been a very good one and the work has been done in a business-like manner. Your Committee made a study of the composition of walks and visited several towns before contracting the same.

Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that the old walks in town should all be repaired before any expenditure is made for new walks, believing it is well to maintain what we have rather than to construct new work and allow the old work to deteriorate.

Mr. Phelan who did the work here in town this year has estimated the expenditure necessary to repair all the old walks left in our town. Below is an approximate of the amount necessary to take care of the same:

Washington Street, East Walpole	\$450.00
Union Street, East Walpole	325.00
East Street, Walpole	475.00
School Street, Walpole	400.00
Stone Street, Walpole	310.00
Common Street, Walpole	450.00
West Street, Walpole	210.00
Spring Street, Walpole	245.00
Main Street, Walpole.....	350.00
Total	<u>\$3215.00</u>

Estimate for repair of walks with Tar-Rock Composition.

Your Committee will insert an article in the Town Warrant covering this matter, and we trust the town will see fit to grant an appropriation to take care of this work.

The following is a statement of the expense of repairing the walks:

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Miscellaneous Expenses

Deware & Jordan, expense of estimate	\$10.00	
Herbert A. Cobb, labor and loam	35.80	
P. A. Ginley, labor and loam	39.23	
Edmund Grover, C.E., surveying	12.00	
Foxboro Reporter, Advertising	6.00	\$103.03

Contract

<i>Bird Street</i>		
258.9 sq. yds. 2 coat work	116.50	
99.4 sq. yds. 3 coat work	59.64	176.14
<i>Chestnut Street</i>		
69 sq. yds. 3 coat work	41.40	
52.2 sq. yds. 1 coat work	18.27	59.67
<i>Ellis Street</i>		
95 $\frac{5}{8}$ sq. yds. 1 coat work	33.44	
56 $\frac{3}{8}$ sq. yds. gutter	36.68	70.12
<i>Front Street</i>		
511 $\frac{2}{3}$ sq. yds. 1 coat work	179.08	
244 sq. yds. 2 coat work	109.80	
17.1 sq. yds. new work	11.12	300.00
<i>Lewis Avenue</i>		
398 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. yds. 2 coat work	179.32	
58 $\frac{3}{8}$ sq. yds. 3 coat work	35.00	214.32
<i>Main Street</i>		
<i>South Side</i>		
53 sq. yds. 4 coat work	34.45	
117 $\frac{2}{3}$ sq. yds. 3 coat work	70.60	
171 $\frac{1}{3}$ sq. yds. 2 coat work	77.10	
403 sq. yds. 1 coat work	141.00	
<i>North Side</i>		
117 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. yds. 3 coat work	70.50	
592 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. yds. 2 coat work	266.62	660.27
<i>Main Street</i>		
41.7 sq. yds. new work	27.11	
69.3 sq. yds. 3 coat work	41.58	
927 sq. yds. 2 coat work	417.15	
272.2 sq. yds. 1 coat work	95.27	581.11
<i>Riverside Place</i>		
331 $\frac{1}{3}$ sq. yds. 2 coat work	148.10	
32 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. yds. 3 coat work	19.50	167.60

Union Street

3118 sq. yds. 1 coat work	\$109.13	
53 $\frac{1}{3}$ sq. yds. 3 coat work	<u>32.00</u>	\$141.13

Union Street

42 $\frac{1}{3}$ sq. yds. 2 coat work	19.05	
189 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. yds. new work	113.70	
25 sq. yds. 1 coat work	<u>8.75</u>	141.50

Washington Street

140.1 sq. yds. new work	91.07	
736 $\frac{2}{3}$ sq. yds. 2 coat work	331.50	
93 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. yds. 3 coat work	<u>56.10</u>	478.67

West Street

38 $\frac{1}{3}$ sq. yds. new work	24.92	
130.7 sq. yds. 2 coat work	58.82	
251.5 sq. yds. 1 coat work	88.03	
228 sq. yds. 3 coat work	136.80	
Extra	<u>85.85</u>	394.42
Total expended		<u>\$3487.98</u>

A copy of the bid which was accepted on sidewalk repair work follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. GLEASON
 THOMAS F. MAGUIRE
 ROBERT H. HARTSHORN
Sidewalk Committee.

TOWN OF WALPOLE

PROPOSAL

To the Highway Surveyor:

Proposal for laying new tar concrete sidewalks, street crossings and gutters, and repairing old work in the streets and on the public works of the Town of Walpole, Mass., during the year 1912.

Made by Matthew J. Phelan of Woburn, Mass. Dated June 10, 1912, and I hereby declare that I have carefully examined the specifications for the work, and will contract to perform all such work, at such times and in such localities as may be denoted by the Highway Surveyor and Committee on Sidewalks, in accordance with the annexed specifications.

Tar Concrete

	sq. yd.
Sidewalks not less than 3 inches thick, repair or new work ...	\$0.60
Sidewalk repairs, 2 layer work .....	.45
Sidewalk repairs, 1 layer skim .....	.35
Sidewalk repairs, flushing coat .....	.04
Street Crossings, repair or new work 5 inches thick .....	.65

Street Crossings, repairs, 3 layer work	\$0.60
Street Crossings, repairs, 2 layer work .....	.45
Street Crossings, repairs, 1 layer work .....	.35

MATTHEW J. PHELAN.

SPECIFICATIONS

For Coal Tar Concrete Sidewalks, Street Crossings, Driveways, Gutters, etc., in the Town of Walpole, Mass.

1. The work consists in laying coal tar concrete sidewalks, street crossings, driveways, etc., and repairing old work in the streets and public places of the Town of Walpole, Mass., or in any part of said Town of Walpole, the outlay to be made to the extent of the town appropriation for the year 1912, viz.: \$3,500.

The quantities of any of the classes of work depend entirely on the orders of the Sidewalk Committee and the Highway Surveyor.

2. The contractor shall do whatever grading is necessary and shall furnish all transportation, labor, tools, and material for preparing, heating, mixing, spreading and rolling the concrete and finishing the surface ready for use.

3. The material used for concrete to be clean gravel stone or broken stone, clean screened, sharp sand, the best quality of coal tar distillate containing its original oils free from all petroleum compounds or water, and the best quality pitch and Barretts Tar Rock Composition in the wearing coat, mixed so as to form the best tar paving cement, and the whole mixed in proportions to make the best durable concrete.

4. All heating and mixing of materials to be done at the gravel pit or the contractor's yard; no heating to be allowed on the streets, except when authorized by the Highway Surveyor. The material properly prepared is to be delivered by the contractor on the work as fast as required and is not to be stored on the public streets, nor is any material to be left in the street over night unless so directed or authorized by the Highway Surveyor in writing, after which he, the contractor, shall furnish all necessary lights and save the town harmless on account of any accident which might occur by having such material on said street.

5. All new work is to consist of three classes of material: — 1st, A foundation of cobbles or broken stone and tar. 2nd, A binding course of fine gravel and tar composition. 3rd, A wearing surface of sand and Barretts Tar Rock Composition. Each layer to be thoroughly consolidated and rolled separately.

6. *Foundation.* The foundation courses to consist of coarse gravel from 2 inches to 4 inches in greatest diameter, according to the class of work, thoroughly coated with hot tar paving cement before the delivery on the work, and spread evenly and well tamped and rolled until the stones cease to creep under the roller.

7. *Binding Course.* The binding course to consist of clean screened gravel not exceeding one inch in greatest diameter, heated from 230 to 250 degrees Fahrenheit, and so mixed while hot with hot

coal tar composition, in proportion of about one gallon composition to one cubic foot of gravel, that it will work easily with a rake. This material to be spread while fresh over the foundation course already prepared to a depth specified in the particular class of work, and shall be well tamped and rolled down into the foundation course.

8. *Wearing Surface.* The wearing surface to be composed of clean screened sharp sand, free from all vegetable matter and from an excess of clay, loam or quicksand, of such size and quality as shall be approved by the Superintendent of Streets. This sand to be thoroughly heated and mixed with Barretts Tar Rock previously heated in a separate caldron in the proportion of 48 gals. to the cubic yard of heated dry sand. This mixture to be spread while hot over the binding course in an even layer and thoroughly compressed and rolled before cooling. The surface will then be sprinkled with fine sand well rolled in.

9. Barretts Tar Rock Composition is to be used in quantities as specified for sidewalks and Barretts Tar Rock Composition No. 11 for driveways and crossings.

10. *Sidewalks*, not less than 3 inches thick, 3 courses, are to be laid with a foundation course having no gravel or broken stone over two inches in greatest diameter. On top of the foundation course shall be laid binding courses of such depth that after having been compressed and rolled into the foundation course, it shall, with the foundation course, give a total depth of not less than $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, and the wearing surface shall be laid on the top of the binding course, so that its depth after being compressed and rolled into the binding course shall not be less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inches over all unless otherwise directed. The concrete to extend from face of property line, fence or wall to inside line of curbstone, or sod line when there is no curbstone on the walk.

11. *Concrete Crossings*, 5 inches thick, 4 courses are to have a foundation not to exceed 4 inches in their greatest diameter, mixed with coal tar, to be laid in two courses, the first to be of cobbles and the second course to be of coarse gravel or broken stone and coal tar composition rolled down into the first course, so that the two courses will have a total thickness of not less than 4 inches.

The binding course is to be spread over this foundation of a sufficient depth to bring it to a uniform and level surface when rolled. The wearing surface shall be spread and rolled down into the binding course so that after having received its final compression it shall have a depth over all of not less than one inch, and together with the binding course, shall be laid hot and properly protected so as to be hot when placed and rolled.

12. *Driveways*, are to be constructed in the same manner as street crossings, and must be of sufficient strength to stand the wear and tear to which such places are ordinarily subjected.

13. *Repairs.* The majority of the work for 1912 is to be repair work and is to be considered as one coat, two coat and three coat work; bids are to be made on constructing on each of these lines. Measurements of the work are to be checked by the Highway Surveyor.

14. The prices of work are to be made out per square yard for each class of work, and the proposal is to be made on a blank form to be provided at the office of the Highway Surveyor.

15. *Payments.* At the end of each month, the Town Engineer shall cause all work finished during the month to be measured and figured up, and shall issue a certificate of the measurements and the amount due the contractor, and forward a copy to the Committee on Sidewalks for approval. 10% will be withheld each month until work is completed.

No allowance will be made where the concrete has run out over the width ordered owing to carelessness or the omission of guide strips by the contractor. Actual widths will be taken whenever the concrete has been carried out to less than the full width if so desired.

16. Said contractor further agrees not to assign or sublet the said work or any part of it without the previous written consent of the Committee.

17. The Sidewalk Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to do anything (relative to above) which in their judgment is for the best interests of the town of Walpole.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said parties have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

MATTHEW J. PHELAN.

TOWN OF WALPOLE, MASS. *

We, the Highway Surveyor and Sidewalk Committee of the Town of Walpole, do hereby approve of the foregoing contract.

P. A. GINLEY, *Highway Surveyor.*

FREDERICK J. GLEASON

THOMAS F. MAGUIRE

ROBERT H. HARTSHORN

Sidewalk Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

WALPOLE, MASS., December 15, 1912.

Board of Selectmen, Walpole, Mass.:

The Financial Statements show quite clearly how the money has been expended this year on the shade trees of the Town.

This year the Town, by appropriating its full allotment for the suppression of moths, shared with the State in the purchase of the Power Sprayer, which the Town now owns, and with which the work against the moths has been very efficiently handled.

Mr. Kingsbury, with his assistants, has been able, with the Power Sprayer, to cover the entire town thoroughly. There were very bad infestations, especially in the North and East sections, but the moths have been found indiscriminately all over the Town. Only with the Power Sprayer could such effective work have been done.

This coming year, with a very much less expenditure, the Town will be as well protected as any town in the State against the increase of these pests and we hope, by intelligent and consistent work, to keep them within bounds.

The State has co-operated to the fullest extent and is doing everything possible to get the surrounding towns to do as Walpole has done. While, of course, we must take care of our own trees, it is equally important that the surrounding towns do the same, else it becomes a hopeless task.

Walpole has, we believe, taken things in hand in time to properly handle the problems.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP R. ALLEN, *Tree Warden.*

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1912.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN, — I present for your inspection my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	3
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	12
Counter scales	22
Computing scales	4
Dry measures	4
Pumps	4
Weights	108

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SPEAR, JR., *Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Forest Warden respectfully submits the following report from Jan. 1, 1912 to Dec. 1, 1912.

Number of woods' fire alarm	34
Number of woods' still alarm	26
Number of permits granted	241

The following were appointed:

Deputy Forest Wardens

JAMES J. HENNESSEY
THOMAS H. SMITH
FRANK A. FISHER
GUY A. WILLIAMS

EDWARD C. SNYDER
HARVEY FARRINGTON
THOMAS M. CROWLEY
ROBERT C. TAYLOR

CHARLES A. MILLER

Respectfully submitted

H. A. SPEAR, JR., *Forest Fire Warden.*

REPORT OF OBSERVER AT MOOSE HILL OBSERVATION
STATION

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1912.

MR. H. A. SPEAR, JR., *Forest Warden, Walpole, Mass.*

I have the honor to submit to you the first annual report of the work of the Moose Hill Observation Station:

I commenced duty at Moose Hill on May 4, 1912. On July 20 a 40-foot steel tower was completed by the state authorities, and equipped with maps, field glasses, and a telephone.

One hundred and forty fires were reported from the station, and about 75% were discovered by the observer there first; 30 were in Walpole, and, with but 4 exceptions, every fire in this town was reported by this station first, to the fire warden or one of his deputies; or the alarm was rung in from the telephone office at the request of the observer.

The summer of 1912 was an exceptionally dangerous one for forest fires; June was the driest month in the history of the weather bureau, and the fall was extremely dry. The total loss in the towns protected by the lookout was but about one-tenth of what it was the previous year; those towns on the east, however, which were out of the range of the station, had most severe losses.

With the exception of \$114.20 toward the pay of the observer, the expenses of the station were paid by the state; this first amount I believe to be apportioned among the three towns best protected, which will make Walpole's share in the expense less than \$39.

While the most effective work done by the lookout was to discover fires in their incipient stage and get men on them before they made headway, the station also enabled the wardens to find violations of the forest laws, by the observer's reporting every fire which in his estimation was not a permitted fire.

The station was closed for the season on Nov. 10.

This lookout system is a new institution in this state. The Moose Hill station will undoubtedly increase in efficiency as time goes on and the observer gets more familiar with his territory.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED MACDONALD, *Moose Hill Observer.*

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

We respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Engineers of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Members. — The department consists of a board of five engineers and fifty men in three companies assigned as follows: Three engineers, one captain, two lieutenants, and seventeen men at the center, Co. 1. One engineer, one captain, two lieutenants, and seventeen men at the east, Co. 2. One engineer, one captain, one lieutenant,

and eight men at the south, Co. 3. The majority of the men are employed in town. In the future only men employed within the limits of the town will be eligible for membership.

Equipment. — We have a two-horse hose wagon at Co. 1 house, which is in first-class condition. We have had it varnished during the past year, and had the tires reset. We have one two-horse hose wagon at Co. 2 house, which is in fair condition, but will need a coat of varnish this coming year. At Co. 3 house we have a one-horse hose wagon in good condition.

At Co. 1 house we have a new two-horse ladder truck which carries 250 feet of ladders and full equipment. This was installed in November, 1911, and is in first-class condition. At Co. 2 house we have a two-horse truck with 250 feet of ladders and full equipment, all in good condition. At Co. 3 house we have 110 feet of ladders which can be quickly attached to the hose wagon. Each truck of the department is equipped with rubber boots and coats properly marked for each member.

We have at Co. 1 house a two-horse forest fire wagon equipped with 2 galvanized iron tanks containing 100 gallons of water, 16 extinguishers, two kegs of soda, 72 charges of vitrol, 3 steel brushes, and 20 shovels. It also carried 75 feet of ladders, and 50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ " hose for chimney fires and service outside the water district. At Co. 2 house we have a two-horse wagon, recently built on the running gear of the old ladder truck. This truck carries 50 gallons of water, 14 extinguishers, 1 keg of soda, and 50 charges of vitrol. It is in good condition, but needs a coat of paint which should be charged to the forest fire appropriation. At Co. 3 house we have a one-horse wagon formerly in service at the Co. 2 house. This carries 50 gallons of water, eight extinguishers, keg of soda, and 50 charges of vitrol.

Co. 1 has 1500 feet of hose, 500 feet in first-class condition, 1000 feet practically worn out. We are in need of 1000 feet of hose at this station as we must carry at least 1400 feet on the wagon at all times. During the past year we have been obliged to carry hose not thoroughly dried. This decreases efficiency and shortens the life of the hose. Co. 2 has 900 feet of hose in first-class condition. Co. 3 has 800 feet in good condition.

During the past year we installed 2 sets of drop harness at Co. 1 house and 2 sets at Co. 2 house. We consider this a saving of time, life, and property.

We have narrowly escaped accidents and perhaps loss of life through improperly adjusted and inefficient harness. The harness was purchased from Chief Dagget of Springfield for \$25 per set.

Horses. — We have procured the services of two pair of horses from John Jarvis in the center. These horses respond to all alarms, one pair to forest fire alarms. Engineer F. A. Fisher will send his horses when it is found necessary. At the east station two pair of horses owned by F. W. Bird & Son are stabled, which gives very good service to that part of the town. At the south station Mr. Dickerman will respond to all alarms with one horse, except on calls to the center; Mr. Boyden will then respond with two horses.

Buildings. — Co. 1 house is in good condition. We have recently put in a shower bath from a special appropriation. We consider this a necessary improvement. We recommend that the driveway be extended about ten feet either side of the building. This will lessen the danger to men and apparatus leaving the house. Co. 2 house was turned over to the engineers completed, November 29, 1911. We have been obliged to add closets for the steward and holders for the stall doors. The heater and pipes should be covered with asbestos. The main doors should be equipped with heavy springs at a cost of \$40. Otherwise, the building is in first-class condition. Co. 3 house is in good condition considering the age of the building. It is not large enough for present needs. We are keeping the wood fire wagon in a nearby building. We do not recommend a new building at this time.

Running Card and Universal System. — The universal fire alarm system was adopted by this board July 3, 1912. On that date we had five alarms. Since that time it has proven its value to the department. In the dangerous districts we wish to have enough men and apparatus respond to the first alarm. Examples: Alarm from Box 12, corner of East and Main streets, Hose Co. 2 will respond, and remain in the station twenty minutes, unless called on the second alarm. Alarm from one of the East Walpole mills, Hose Co. 1 will go to the box, Hose Co. 3 will cover the center during their absence. Alarm from the vicinity of High Plain Street will call Ladder 2 and Hose 1, leaving one piece of apparatus in each station.

Examination of Buildings. — The Board of Engineers, on December 29th, made an inspection of all the factories in town, for the purpose of knowing the location of the hydrants and the parts of the buildings most dangerous in case of fire.

Drills. — The respective companies are compelled to drill at least once a month during the summer. They are drilled in quick hitches; coupling and laying hose, ladder and life net work. The men and horses are timed at these drills. We consider this necessary for proper and efficient work.

Alarms Responded to. — Co. 1, 23 buildings, 29 forest and 47 still or telephone. Co. 2 — 7 alarms for buildings, 11 for still or telephones. Co. 3 — 10 alarms for forest and 8 still or telephone.

Appropriation. — For detailed expenditures see report of town accountant. We call your attention to the fact that the appropriations in the last few years have not been enough to meet the requirements. The increased apparatus and buildings necessitate a larger appropriation this year to maintain the required standard.

Motor Truck. — This board strongly recommends the purchase of a combination hose and chemical motor truck. There is no town in the state more in need of this apparatus than Walpole. To the outlying districts this is of paramount importance as they have very little protection.

We make this report in detail to place the condition of the Fire Department before the citizens. Following is a statement reporting all the fires for the year ending December 31, 1912.

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIRES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Date	Time	Box	Location	Description of Building	Owner	Occupant	How Occupied	Building		Cause and Circumstances of Fires
								Loss on	Ins. on	
Jan. 2	8.45 P.M.	Tel	South Walpole	Car	N. B. St. R. R.	Barn	Stable	\$4,000	\$ 200	Hot box
Jan. 23	10.30 A.M.	32	West Walpole	Wood	Chas. Bird		Dwelling	2,739	4,000	Unknown
Feb. 12	2.30 P.M.	Tel	3 Bird Ave.	Wood fire	Chas. Bird					Detective chimney
Mar. 14	2.30 P.M.	Tel	North St.	Grass	Geo. Park					Wood fire
Mar. 17	1.00 P.M.	Tel	Washington St.	Wood	Smith	Fahrenholt	Dwelling			Asies in cellar
Mar. 20	10.30 A.M.	14	East St.	Wood	Mrs. Reardon	Mrs. Reardon	Dwelling			Chimney
Mar. 29	11.20 A.M.	312	South St.	Brush	State					Brush fire
Mar. 31	3.00 P.M.	Tel	Robbins Place	Brush	Adams					Grass fire
Apr. 1	1.30 P.M.	59	North & Fisher St.	Grass	Town					Grass fire
Apr. 6	4.00 P.M.	Tel	Bird St.	Brush	Geo. Plimpton					Brush
Apr. 4	10.30 A.M.	Tel	East St.	Brush	State					
Apr. 10	2.30 P.M.	Tel	Bowler St.	Brush	Chas. Bird	Geo. Tilston	Dwelling	none		Lamp exploded
Apr. 15	6.15 P.M.	65	Off Washington St.	Wood	Wm. Boyden	Wm. Boyden	Dwelling			Brush fire
Apr. 27	8.30 P.M.	Main St.	Main St.	Wood	H. Thompson					Public dump
May 1	2.00 P.M.	Tel	Washington St.	Brush	Town					Train set fire to bridge
May 2	12.30 P.M.	Tel	Spring St.	Dump	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.					
May 3	12.10 P.M.	52	Stone St.	Bridge						
May 9	3.00 P.M.	58	North Walpole	Brush	Warren Morse					Brush fire
May 24	1.30 P.M.	Tel		Wood fire	A. Kilbourn	Kilbourn				Brush fire
May 26	6.15 A.M.	23	East St.	Wood			Dwelling			Lightning struck
May 28	7.00 P.M.	312	False	Wood	Phillips	Phillips				False
May 28	2.30 P.M.	82	Lincoln Road	Car	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.			1,000		Started from chimney
June 10	8.30 P.M.	65	Washington St., E. W.	Car rope			Dwelling			Unknown
June 10	1.30 P.M.	Tel	Pleasant St.	Paper stock	Land owned by T. H. Maguire		Car of stock			
June 24	11.30 A.M.	Tel	Common St., rear of H. S.	Brush	Geo. Plimpton					Started from grass fire
June 27	1.30 P.M.	Tel	Common St., rear of H. S.	Brush	Geo. Plimpton					Brush fire
June 30	11.30 A.M.	38	Common St., rear of H. S.	Brush	Geo. Plimpton					Brush fire
July 3	11.30 A.M.	62	Off East St.	Woods	F. W. Bird & Son					Brush fire
July 4	11.00 P.M.	62	Bird Mill yard	Wood	F. W. Bird & Son					
July 4	11.45 A.M.	34	Stone St.	Brush			Paint shop	10	none	Grass
July 4	1.30 P.M.	34	Stone St.	Brush						Grass
July 4	11.30 P.M.	32	Stone St.	Brush	Rail Road					Unknown
July 4	11.30 P.M.	39	Washington St.	Bridge						Brush
July 4	2.30 P.M.	Tel		Brush						
July 4	4.00 P.M.	Tel		Brush	Frank Bonney					Brush
July 10	3.30 P.M.	52	North Walpole	Brush						

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Month	Day	Time	Location	Occupation	Remarks
July	25	2:30 P.M.	48 West St.	Wood	
Aug.	29	2:30 P.M.	48 West St.	Wood	
July	7	1:30 P.M.	Tel Common St.	Brush	
July	8	11:30 A.M.	Tel East St.	Wood	
Sept.	26	10:30 A.M.	12 Main St., rear of H. A. Spear store	Brush	
Oct.	7	11:30 A.M.	48 West St., Jerry Lane	Brush	
Oct.	7	1:30 P.M.	Tel West St., Jerry Lane	Brush	
Oct.	14	12:30 A.M.	Tel Common St.	Brush	
Oct.	13	1:30 P.M.	Tel West Walpole	Brush	
Oct.	15	11:45 A.M.	39 Washington St.	Brush	
Oct.	16	1:00 P.M.	39 Washington St.	Brush	
Oct.	16	12:30 P.M.	48 West St.	Brush	
Oct.	17	1:00 P.M.	49 Elm St.	Brush	
Oct.	17	12:15 A.M.	Tel West St.	Brush	
Oct.	17	2:30 P.M.	76 South Walpole	Brush	
Oct.	17	12:30 P.M.	76 Walpole Jct.	Brush	
Oct.	17	12:15 P.M.	21 Diamond Woods	Brush	
Oct.	18	12:10 P.M.	72 Pine St.	Brush	
Oct.	18	1:00 P.M.	Tel Pine St.	Brush	
Oct.	18	12:30 P.M.	73 Pine St.	Brush	
Oct.	18	12:45 P.M.	69 Post road	Brush	
Oct.	18	2:30 P.M.	Tel Common St.	Brush	
Oct.	19	1:00 P.M.	84 West Walpole	Brush	
Oct.	19	1:30 P.M.	76 Cedar swamp	Brush	
Oct.	19	12:45 P.M.	49 Robbins Place	Brush	
Oct.	20	1:30 P.M.	Tel Cedar swamp	Brush	
Oct.	21	12:30 P.M.	76 Cedar swamp	Brush	
Oct.	22	12:15 P.M.	76 Cedar swamp	Brush	
Oct.	20	1:00 P.M.	69 Pleasant St.	Brush	
Oct.	22	12:45 P.M.	42 Near Walpole Jct.	Brush	
Oct.	23	1:00 P.M.	82 State Quarry	Brush	
Oct.	23	1:15 P.M.	49 Pemberton St.	Brush	
Oct.	20	2:00 P.M.	Tel Diamond St.	Brush	
Oct.	20	1:45 P.M.	Tel Quarry, West Walpole	Brush	
Oct.	21	11:00 A.M.	Tel Quarry, West Walpole	Brush	
Oct.	22	1:00 P.M.	76 False	Brush	
Nov.	11	12:50 P.M.	37 South St.	Wood	
Nov.	29	10:30 A.M.	42 Spring St.	Wood	
Nov.	29	1:00 P.M.	312 South St.	Wood	
Dec.	17	3:00 P.M.	312 South St.	Iron	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. HENNESSEY, Chief,
E. C. SNYDER, First Assistant Chief,
F. A. FISHER, Second Assistant Chief,
F. H. SMITH, Clerk,
GUY A. WILLIAMS,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
FIRE ALARM

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the annual custom I herewith present the following report:

In keeping with the vote of the town at the annual March meeting the fire alarm system has been extended by the establishing of boxes at the following locations: Box 76 on Neponset Street near Emery Mill (So. Walpole), Box 39 Cor. Washington and Common Sts., Box 46 Cor. West and Elm Sts., Box 25 Allens Corner, Box 28 Cor. Washington and High Plain Sts., and Box 67 Washington St., opposite H & V. Mill (East Walpole). The Repeater authorized by vote of the town Dec. 16, has been purchased and ere this is read by the voters will be in commission. Although perhaps there are some locations in the town where a fire alarm box might be judiciously established I do not make any recommendation for such the coming year. During the past year we have had a number of severe electrical storms which have naturally interfered with the best working of the system for a short time. It may also be said that the continual growing of the trees and the changing of their leanings interfere to no little extent with the best work of a fire alarm system. Some time has been given to removing these interferences but as we have about thirty-five miles of wire in service it has been impossible to go over the whole line. This will be done however early in the spring of 1913.

With the establishment of the Repeater it is the intention to make five circuits where we have now but *one*. The system has now become so extensive and covers such a wide area that I recommend that five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for care and maintenance. I desire to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that the location of the Fire Alarm Switchboard, Batteries, etc. is not the best adapted for the purpose and trust that some action will shortly be taken looking toward the bettering of the conditions by the establishment of a permanent room therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

HANDEL L. JEPSON, *Supt. Fire Alarm.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1912.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The pole lines and wires of the town have been inspected and found, in most cases, to be in good condition. Where changes in construction have been necessary the companies owning the lines have willingly made them.

The wiring of sixty houses has been inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARTSHORN, JR., *Inspector of Wires.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The following is respectfully submitted:

During the year just passed much the same policy has been pursued as in previous years. Nuisances have been abated as found in the different sections of the town, and warning and advice have been freely given concerning the abatement of insanitary conditions which have not existed to such an extent as to become nuisances.

The adoption of the new code of rules and regulations with such additions as needed will meet, we believe, the requirements of this growing community for some years to come. We ask the people to become familiar with these regulations, and to bring violations of these same to the attention of the police or health officers, with evidence pertaining thereto. Among the most important of these ordinances of the State is that pertaining to spitting or expectoration in public places. Notices pertaining to the above have been conspicuously posted in different sections of the town so that all may be warned against committing this filthy and disease-producing offence upon the sidewalks or public places of the town.

There are two other articles of the health laws we wish to bring to the attention of the citizens: The first is Section 2 which reads as follows: All cesspools and vaults which require cleaning must be attended to before June 1st. No carting of contents of vaults or cesspools through the streets will be allowed between the above date and October 1st unless by special permit.

Section 10, — which reads as follows: No dead animal shall be carried through the streets of the town unless properly concealed from public view, neither shall the hide or any portion of a dead animal be so placed as to give forth a stench or create a nuisance.

Also the Milk Regulations, which are too voluminous for insertion here, copies of which, together with the complete regulations, may be obtained of either of the undersigned.

We note with satisfaction the occurrence of fewer cases of contagious diseases than in previous years. This we lay in part to our medical inspection of schools, and in part to an awakened interest in an observance of sanitary measures. There is a general desire

among the people to co-operate with the health officials in keeping yards and dwellings in a cleanly condition.

Four cases of scarlet fever, ten of diphtheria, six of tuberculosis, eighteen of measles, twelve of chicken pox, and one of cerebro-spinal meningitis, have been reported.

A sanitary inspector was employed for about two weeks.

Total number of premises disinfected, eight.

Total number of plumbing jobs inspected, fifty-seven.

FREDERICK H. FULLER

GEORGE B. COON

THOMAS D. PLIMPTON

Board of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

The total number of deaths registered in Walpole in 1912 was fifty-three, exclusive of stillbirths which were seven.

Rate of mortality ten and six-tenths per thousand.

Causes of Death

Tuberculosis, pulmonary	2
Tuberculosis, other than pulmonary	2
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	1
Diphtheria	1
Cholera infantum	1
Other diarrhoeal diseases	3
Pneumonia	6
Bronchitis	1
Diseases of the heart	10
Diseases of the brain and spinal cord	6
Diseases of the kidneys	2
Cancer	2
Deaths from accident	5
Deaths from all other causes not specified above (not including stillbirths)	11
Total	53

Number of Deaths by Ages

Stillborn	7
Deaths of persons under one year	7
Deaths of persons from one to two years	2
Deaths of persons from ten to fifteen years	4
Deaths of persons from fifteen to twenty years	4
Deaths of persons from twenty to thirty years	2
Deaths of persons from thirty to forty years	1
Deaths of persons from forty to fifty years	5
Deaths of persons from fifty to sixty years	4
Deaths of persons from sixty to seventy years	10
Deaths of persons from seventy to eighty years	9
Deaths of persons from over eighty years	5
Total	53

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Walpole:

In another part of the Town Report you will see how we have expended the money appropriated for park purposes.

Park Land. — Again we call your attention to the importance of acquiring land for park purposes. Year after year passes and nothing is done. Each year the price of land is increasing, and soon the Town will not be able to get what it needs at a reasonable price. We ought to acquire a large tract of land within a mile, say, of the Town Hall, and hold it for future park development. To-day we may be able to get it, while in a few years the chance will be lost forever. We advise immediate action.

Location for Proposed New School House. — It has been suggested that a school house be placed between the High School Building and the Ball Ground within, say, 150 feet of the High School Building. We object to that location on the ground that a building at that spot would very much injure the appearance of the High School Building and the surrounding grounds. The Town should remember that it has expended over \$50,000 on the High School Building and a considerable sum in laying out attractive surroundings. The land now around the building is attractive, and we ought to preserve it substantially as it is. We have now something to be proud of.

It also was proposed to put the new building on the south end of the Ball Ground. To that we objected on the ground that the Ball Ground is now none too large, and we feel it unwise to encroach at all upon it.

We, therefore, advise the Town to acquire of Mr. George A. Plimpton the land south of and adjoining the Ball Ground, having a frontage on Common Street. This is an admirable location, and is large enough to take care of the school needs of the Town for a long number of years. This arrangement would be wise in that the playground would be between the two schoolhouses.

High School Park Land. — We have improved the woodland so far as it has been possible with the small amount of money at our disposal. We do not believe the citizens of the Town realize what a beautiful and valuable spot of land this is. If properly developed and preserved it will be a great joy and pleasure to us as well as to coming generations.

We recommend a much larger appropriation in order to properly protect it from fire as well as to beautify it. The Park Board would like to make the land around our school houses more attractive, but we can not do much unless we have a larger appropriation.

On the whole we believe that the Town property, which has been under the control of the Park Board, has improved.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES S. BIRD

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY

MICHAEL F. MCCARTHY

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Last year the State Board changed the annual inspections of animals from October to February, animals and barns being inspected twice.

At the annual inspection I find cattle, 527; sheep, 41; hogs, 492.

Yours respectfully,

A. F. BOYDEN, *Animal Inspector.*

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS, 1912

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in Bird Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; one Highway Surveyor; three Constables; three Auditors; three Fence Viewers; one Moderator; all for one year: one Assessor of Taxes; one Park Commissioner; one Water Commissioner; one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees, all for three years. Also on the same ballot to vote on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

And you are also directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the same date as above at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect all other Town Officers.

ART. 2. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 27 of the Revised Laws.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the available balance of \$1,267.35 which remains in the Excess and Deficiency account, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the available balance of \$4,213.26 which remains in the Overlayings account, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Water Department account the unexpended balance of \$26.10 which remains on the Water Dept., Fisher and North Street Extension account, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Water Department account the overdraft of \$249.35 which remains on the Water Dept., Pine Street Extension account, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of \$300.00 which remains on the Emergency Room (Town Hall) account, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of \$300.00 which remains on the Stage Curtains (Town Hall) account, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to use the unexpended balance on Auditors' Public Accounting for the expense of employing a Public Accountant for the ensuing year and to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$25.00 for this purpose.

ART. 13. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Engineers, members of the Fire Department and Superintendent of the Fire Alarm for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the E. B. Piper Post G.A.R. to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G.A.R. Post No. 157 and Woman's Relief Corps No. 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will determine the time in which the taxes shall be paid and the interest rate for taxes uncollected on that date.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and construction bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to use the unexpended balance of \$430.75 which remains on the Enforcement of the Liquor Laws account for the same purpose for the ensuing year, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric lighting system on Allen Street as far as Norfolk Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric

lighting system on West Street as far as the residence of Bock Brothers and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric lighting system on Lincoln Road as far as the residence of Nathaniel T. Hamlin and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of electric lights on Elm Street, from East Street to the Medfield town line, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 24. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the adjourned town meeting on April 10th, 1911 for the purpose of obtaining plans and estimates for a new Town Hall, to take any action that may be necessary for the re-building or repairing of the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in regard to the matter.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to pay the bill of John Gillooly for ambulance hire, amounting to \$24.00, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to regrade and macadamize Common Street or any part thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take regarding the decree of the County Commissioners for the widening and relocation of Pine Street and raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor.

ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take regarding the decree of the County Commissioners for the widening and relocation of Water Street and raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit and installation of accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant under the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate modern methods of town government and management and raise and appropriate money for necessary expenses, or take any action thereon. (Petition of Frederick J. Gleason and others.)

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric lighting system on Summer Street to the corner of Winter Street and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of Elwin J. Boyden and others.)

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to remove the two inch water pipe on Common Street between Washington Street and the residence of Charles Day and to install a six inch water pipe along said Common Street, from Washington Street to the residence of Charles S. Guild, a distance of about Three Thousand Five Hundred feet. (Petition of Thomas H. Vincent and others.)

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric lighting system on Oak Street as far as the residence of Alton N. Clark, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto in Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1911 relative to the protection of forest or sprout land from fire, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to re-build and relocate Elm Street between a point near the house of George H. Morse and the Medfield town line, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 37. To see what action the Town will take towards regravelling Fisher Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 38. To see what action the Town will take towards repairing the sidewalks of the town, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 39. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a concrete bridge on Plimpton Street over the raceway, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 40. To see what action the Town will take toward building a concrete bridge on East Street, opposite the shop of L. F. Fales, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to employ a School Physician or Physicians and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 therefor. (Petition of School Committee.)

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to put in new toilet rooms at the Fisher School and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of School Committee.)

ART. 43. To see if the Town will accept the gift of an equestrian statue which Isaac Newton Lewis has placed in Lewis Square at East Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 44. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a sidewalk on Kendall Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of M. F. Whitney.)

ART. 45. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the extension of Clark Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Porter S. Boyden.)

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to make necessary alterations at the Centre Fire Station and purchase service suits for the members of the Fire Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to extend the electric lights from Allen's Corner, through Peach Street across Washington Street, through Baker Street, as far as the farm of Philip R. Allen. (Petition of Philip R. Allen and others.)

ART. 48. To see what action the Town will take towards purchasing a steam roller, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of

money for the purchase of a lot of land suitable for a public dump at South Walpole.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a preliminary survey of a sewerage system for the entire town, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to grade and gravel Prospect Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to compensate the Inspector of Wires for his services and fix the rate of compensation and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 1 to 14 inclusive of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to extend and improve its fire alarm system and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of \$50.00 which remains on the Kendall Street Sidewalk account to the County Road Repairs account.

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric lighting system from Main Street to the Norwood line on Bullard Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of Carl G. Doderer and others.)

ART. 57. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three members from the Walpole Board of Trade to act with the School Board in investigating the need of enlarged accommodations for the pupils attending the Stone School and request such joint committee to report to the Town at an adjourned or special meeting.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to maintain a kindergarten school at East Walpole, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the sidewalk on the northerly side of Chestnut Street from under the westerly end of the railroad bridge to Union Street and on the northerly side of Union Street from Chestnut Street to Pleasant Street, repair the retaining wall in front of the property of Aaron Rhodes and raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relative thereto. (Petition of Warren Sumner and others.)

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric lighting system on Fisher Street and on North Street from residence of Miss Houghton to Walpole Corner and raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relative thereto. (Petition of Joseph Sigamund and others.)

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water system on any part of Bullard Street and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relative thereto. (Petition of Winslow Bros. & Smith Co. and others.)

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to have prepared a proper survey of the town and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do

or act anything relative thereto. (Petition of P. H. Mahoney and others.)

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Power Sprayer for the Suppression of Moths works and appropriate the money therefor. (Petition of P. R. Allen, Tree Warden.)

The polls will be open at six o'clock A.M., and may be closed as early as two o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, the nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STOWELL
DANIEL A. DONNELLY
GEORGE W. POORE

Selectmen of Walpole.

NORFOLK, SS.

WALPOLE, MASS., March 1, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the postoffices, and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, *Constable of Walpole.*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1912

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order in Precinct one at the time and place mentioned in warrant by George H. Gough, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers:

George H. Ryan, <i>Deputy Warden</i>	John P. O'Brien, <i>Inspector</i>
Francis F. Kivlin, <i>Clerk</i>	Frank N. Spear, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>
Dwight H. Smith, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>	Otis J. Dionne, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>
Frank Swan, <i>Inspector</i>	

The meeting was called to order in Precinct two by Thomas M. Crowley, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following as election officers:

James E. Smith, <i>Deputy Warden</i>	Fred I. Plaisted, <i>Inspector</i>
Fred V. Bell, <i>Clerk</i>	William Sline, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>
Benj. S. Whittier, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>	Fred Y. French, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>
Thomas H. Smith, <i>Inspector</i>	

The meeting in each precinct was carried out in strict adherence to the law and after the polls were closed it was found that the following number of ballots had been cast:

In precinct one.....	515
In precinct two	197
Total	712

Upon the completion of canvass of all the votes cast and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded declaration thereof was duly made in open town meeting, as required by law, and was as follows:

<i>Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
John S. Allen	194	92	286
Daniel A. Donnelly	354	103	457
George W. Poore	186	107	293
Henry M. Stowell.....	338	79	417
John F. Wall.....	273	91	364
Blanks.....	200	119	319

Said Donnelly, Stowell and Wall were declared elected and were sworn into office by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1912.

Moderator

Handel L. Jepson	413	143	556
Blanks	101	54	155

Said Jepson was declared elected and was sworn into office by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1912.

Town Clerk

Harry L. Howard.....	415	143	558
Blanks	100	54	154

Said Howard was declared elected and was sworn into office by the Moderator, March 4, 1912.

Town Treasurer

Frank O. Pilsbury	408	139	547
Blanks	107	58	165

Said Pilsbury was declared elected and was sworn into office by Town Clerk, March 4, 1912.

Collector of Taxes

Harry A. Whiting.....	432	136	568
Blanks	82	61	143

Said Whiting was declared elected and was sworn into office by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1912.

Assessor of Taxes

Melzar W. Allen.....	218	65	283
Dennis W. Higgins.....	50	47	97
Thomas F. Maguire.....	164	69	233
Blanks	83	16	99

Said Allen was declared elected and sworn into office by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1912.

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<i>Constables</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
William P. Crowley	269	154	423
Howard Patton	205	58	263
William F. Riordan	323	113	436
Edward A. R. Thomas	150	28	178
N. Emmons Winslow	271	127	398
Blanks	327	111	438

Said Crowley, Riordan and Winslow were declared elected and sworn into office by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1912.

Auditors

John C. Donnelly	342	120	461
J. Merrick Gray	307	94	401
Fred W. Fullerton	7		7
M. M. Rines		7	7

Said Donnelly and Gray were declared elected and sworn into office by the Town Clerk March 4, 1912.

Board of Health

George B. Coon	321	117	438
Blanks	194	80	274

Said Coon was declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk, March 4, 1912.

Water Commissioner

William F. Geary	207	99	306
William J. W. Wheeler	221	70	291
Blanks	87	28	115

Said Geary was declared elected and was sworn into office by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1912.

Park Commissioner

Michael F. McCarthy	333	119	452
Blanks	178	78	256

Said McCarthy was declared elected and was sworn into office by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1912.

Highway Surveyor

Charles H. Evans	191	117	308
Patrick A. Ginley	297	66	363
Blanks	27	44	71

Said Ginley was declared elected and was sworn into office by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1912.

School Committee

Philip R. Allen	323	109	432
Isaac N. Lewis	185	80	265
Patrick H. Mahoney	266	97	363
Blanks	256	108	364

Said Allen and Mahoney were declared elected and sworn into office by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1912.

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<i>Trustee of Public Library</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Eleanor W. Guild.....	274	95	369
Isaac N. Lewis	108	71	179
Horace C. Metcalf	137	33	170
Thomas M. Proctor	206	41	247
Blanks	305	154	459

Said Eleanor W. Guild and Thomas M. Proctor were declared elected and were sworn into office.

Fence Viewers

William P. Crowley	290	124	414
Fred E. Douglas	304	102	406
William F. Riordan	331	112	443
Blanks	630	253	883

Said Crowley, Douglas and Riordan were declared elected and sworn into office by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1912.

Tree Warden

Philip R. Allen	340	118	458
Blanks	173	78	251

Said Allen was declared elected.

License

Yes.....	227	70	297
No	248	97	345
Blanks	40	30	70

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole was held at the Town Hall in said Walpole on Monday, March 4, 1912, at eight o'clock p.m., at which time the meeting was called to order by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator, he having been previously sworn in by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted* that the other town officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected.

Field Drivers

Thomas H. Lavin	Henry P. Plimpton	Bernard Fisher
William Angus	John Splaine	Damon Randlett

Measurers of Wood and Bark

G. H. Kingsbury	Amos L. Hamilton	Guy A. Williams
Nathan W. Fisher	Frank L. Gould	Horace W. Mann

Surveyors of Lumber

Henry A. Morse	Percy E. Tisdale	Guy A. Williams
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ART. 2. *Voted*, that the Town Report be accepted excepting printing errors.

ART. 3. *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from

time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1912 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$70,000 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year. 61 voted affirmatively and none negatively.

ART. 4. *Voted*, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that a Committee of Fifteen be appointed by the Moderator to consider any and all articles calling for an appropriation of money in excess of \$250.00.

The following were appointed by the Moderator as the Committee of Fifteen:

Joseph S. Leach	Robert H. Hartshorn	Nathan W. Fisher
<i>Chairman</i>	Henry A. Morse	Thomas F. Maguire
John F. Wall	John Bock	George R. Wyman
Daniel A. Donnelly	Harry A. Whiting	William C. Crowley
John B. Rooney	Henry P. Kendall	Louis E. Vose
Henry M. Stowell		

Voted, that the Town appoint a Committee of three consisting of the Moderator, the Inspector of Wires and one other who shall be chosen by them, who shall be a Committee to draw up rules and regulations regarding the location of wires and anything pertaining thereto which may be incorporated at some future town meeting as By-Laws of the Town and that the Committee shall report at an adjourned or special town meeting

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to receive designs for a new Town Seal, said designs to be submitted by inhabitants of Walpole and said Committee to report at some future town meeting. Harry A. Whiting, Harry L. Howard, Frank O. Pilsbury, Henry M. Stowell, and Henry P. Plimpton were appointed.

The Committee on By-Laws regulating building laws made a report verbally and asked for further time, which was granted.

The Committee on East Walpole Fire Station made a short verbal report of progress and were granted further time.

The Report of Committee on Motor Truck asked for further time which was granted.

The Committee on acquiring more land for school purposes, also the Committee of three on water rates and regulations presented no report.

The Committee on plans and estimates for new Town Hall were granted further time.

Upon motion of George W. Towle, Jr., it was voted that all articles calling for appropriations of money in excess of \$250 or which may exceed said sum be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

It was voted to refer the following articles: 6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 46, 47, 48, 51, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63.

ART. 8. *Voted*, that the town do transfer to the Water Department account the unexpended balance of \$26.10 which remains on the Water Dept., Fisher and North Street Extension account.

ART. 9. *Voted*, that the town do transfer to the Water Dept. account the overdraft of \$249.35 which remains on the Water Dept., Pine Street Extension account.

ART. 12. *Voted*, that the town use the unexpended balance or Auditors' Public accounting for the purpose of employing a Public Accountant for the ensuing year and that the additional sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ART. 13. *Voted*, that the compensation of the members of the Fire Department be as follows: Chief Engineer, \$50.00 per year. Each Assistant Engineer, \$25.00 per year. Officers and members of the Fire Department \$12.00 per year and in addition the sum of fifty cents per hour for each hour of actual service and the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm be \$250 per annum.

ART. 14. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for E. B. Piper Post G.A.R. to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

ART. 15. *Voted*, that the Town give free charge of the use of the Town Hall to G.A.R. Post No. 157 and Women's Relief Corps No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts for entertainments for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. *Voted*, that the taxes for the year 1912 shall become due on November 5th of that year and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged and collected on all taxes remaining unpaid after that date.

That all poll and personal taxes must be paid by January 1st, 1913 and that all taxes on real estate remaining unpaid on May 1st, 1913 shall be collected forthwith as the law directs.

That all additional poll taxes and taxes on omitted personal estate shall become due and payable within thirty days after the date of the tax bill and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged and collected on all of the aforesaid taxes remaining unpaid after that time.

ART. 17. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 18. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and construction bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

ART. 24. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the adjourned town meeting.

ART. 25. *Voted*, that the Town do pay the bill of John Gillooly for ambulance hire amounting to \$24.00 and that this bill be paid from the Miscellaneous account.

ART. 26. *Voted*, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the expense of securing a survey and plan for regrading and macadamizing Common Street and that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 29. *Voted*, that the Town petition the Director of Bureau of Statistics for an audit and installation of accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of Acts of 1910.

ART. 30. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint

a Town Accountant under the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

ART. 31. *Voted*, that a Committee of Five be appointed to investigate up to date methods of town government and report the results of this investigation to the next annual town meeting. Committee appointed: Fred J. Gleason, *Chairman*, Edward L. Shepard, Harry L. Howard, Willard E. Everett, John C. Donnelly.

ART. 41. *Voted*, that the School Committee be authorized to employ a School Physician or Physicians and that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 43. *Voted*, that action on this article be deferred.

ART. 45. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table until the adjourned town meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that when this meeting adjourn, that it be adjourned to the second day of April 1912 at 8 o'clock, P.M.

ART. 50. *Voted*, that action on this article be postponed until adjourned town meeting.

ART. 52. *Voted*, that the town compensate the Inspector of Wires for his services and fix the compensation at \$50.00 per annum and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 53. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen be instructed to deposit one ballot in favor of accepting Section 1 to 14 inc. of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits. Acting under this instruction, the Chairman of Selectmen did cast one ballot, his name was duly checked on the voting list duly prepared and the vote was in favor of said acceptance.

ART. 57. *Voted*, that Fred J. Gleason, Thomas F. Maguire and Harry A. Whiting be appointed a Committee of three representing the Walpole Board of Trade to act in conjunction with the School Committee in investigating the need of increased accommodation for pupils attending the Stone School and that such joint Committee be requested to report to the town at an adjourned or special meeting.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to April 2, 1912, at eight o'clock P.M.

ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town

Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the second day of April, 1912, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the work of the Walpole Visiting Nurse, or do anything in regard to the same. (Petition of the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association.)

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to extend a six-inch water main through Common Street, from Washington Street, about 3500 feet, to the premises of C. S. Guild, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six-inch water main through that part of Main Street between Mylod Street and the Norwood line, about 2000 feet, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town, the twenty-second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STOWELL
DANIEL A. DONNELLY
JOHN F. WALL

Selectmen of Walpole.

NORFOLK, SS.

WALPOLE, MASS., March 25, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned by posting attested copies of said warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, *Constable of Walpole.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 2, 1912

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole was held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the second day of April, 1912, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the work of the Walpole Visiting Nurse, same to be spent under the direction of the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association.

ART. 2. *Voted*, that the Town lay a six-inch water main through Common Street, about 3500 feet south from Washington Street, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten (10) years, and that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue the note or notes of the Town for a sum not exceeding \$2800 and for a term not exceeding ten (10) years, the proceeds of said note or notes to be expended by the Water Commissioners in putting in said main. Affirmative, 26. Negative, none.

ART. 3. *Voted*, that the Town lay a six-inch water main through Main Street about 2000 feet north from the junction of Main and Mylod Streets, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years and that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen to issue the note or notes of the Town for a sum not exceeding \$1900 and for a term not exceeding ten years the proceeds of said note or notes to be expended by the Water Commissioners in putting in said main. Affirmative, 15. Negative, none.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

ATTEST: HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

APRIL 2, 1912

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by HANDEL L. JEPSON, *Mod-erator*.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the sum of \$26,220.01 be raised and appropriated for the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the dog tax amounting to \$731.99 be transferred to the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the unexpended balance which remains in the Evening Schools account amounting to \$286.64 be transferred to the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

Street Lighting. *Voted*, that the sum of \$6200 be raised and appropriated for the expense of street lighting on the all-night schedule for the ensuing year.

Enforcement of Liquor Laws. *Voted*, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Tree Warden. *Voted*, that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Tree Warden account for the ensuing year.

Moths. *Voted*, that the sum of \$2391.00 be raised and appropriated for the suppression of Moths for the ensuing year.

Printing. *Voted*, that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the Printing and Stationery account for the ensuing year.

Outside Poor. *Voted*, that the sum of \$4500 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of Outside Poor account for the ensuing year.

Notes. Voted, that the sum of \$18,900 be appropriated for Notes due in 1912 of which amount \$13,900 be raised by taxation and \$5000 be raised from the receipts of the Water Department.

Miscellaneous. Voted, that the sum of \$1400 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Miscellaneous account for the ensuing year.

Interest. Voted, that the sum of \$2800 be raised and appropriated for the Interest account for the ensuing year.

Insurance. Voted, that the sum of \$1375 be raised and appropriated for Insurance account for the ensuing year.

Fire Warden. Voted, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Forest Fire Warden for the ensuing year.

Board of Health. Voted, that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Water Department. Voted, that the receipts of the Water Department be used for the expenses of the Water Department, including Water notes and interest on Water Bonds.

Public Library. Voted, that the sum of \$2800 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Park Commission. Voted, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Park Commission for the ensuing year.

Removal of Snow. Voted, that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for Removal of Snow for the ensuing year.

Highways and Bridges. Voted, that the sum of \$6850 be raised and appropriated for the care of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year, \$800 of which sum shall be used for oiling the streets, and \$550 for a new sprinkling cart.

Voted, that the Street Railway Excise Tax be appropriated for the care of Highways and Bridges.

Fire Alarm. Voted, that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Alarm Maintenance for the ensuing year.

Fire Department. Voted, that the sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Town Officers. Voted, that the sum of \$3000 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the Town Officers for the ensuing year, to be apportioned as follows: Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, \$500; Treasurer, \$300; Town Clerk and Registrar, \$150; Water Commissioners (3), \$350; Collector of Taxes, \$600; Registrars of Voters (3), \$75.00; Board of Health (3), \$200; Cattle Inspector, \$125.00; Assessors (3), \$700.00.

Town Hall. Voted, that the sum of \$400 and the receipts from rent of the Town Hall be appropriated for the expenses of the Town Hall for the ensuing year and that the sum of \$400 be raised by taxation.

Town Accountant. Voted, that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Town Accountant for the ensuing year.

Soldiers' Relief. Voted, that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the Soldiers' Relief account for the ensuing year.

Police Account. Voted, that the sum of \$2200 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of Police and Court account for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. Voted, that a Committee of three be appointed by Moderator to consider Article 43 of the warrant and report at next town meeting. Committee appointed, Edward L. Shepard, Frederick T. Fuller, George M. Graves.

Voted, that the Selectmen be a Committee of three to carrying out the vote of the Town August 10, 1911, with reference to acquiring land for school purposes at North Walpole as voted August 10, 1911 on Article 34 of town warrant for 1911.

Voted, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of sidewalk on Kendall Street and report at future town meeting. Committee appointed, Fred J. Gleason, Moses Whitney, Henry P. Plimpton.

ART. 6. Voted, that the available balance of \$1267.35 which remains in the Excess and Deficiency account be transferred to the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. Voted, that the available balance of \$4213.26 which remains in the Overlayings account be transferred to the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. Voted, that the unexpended balance which remains in the Emergency Room, Town Hall account, amounting to \$300 be transferred to support of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. Voted, that the unexpended balance which remains in the Stage Curtains, Town Hall account, amounting to \$300 be transferred to the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. Voted, that the unexpended balance of \$430.75 which remains on the Enforcement of Liquor Law account be transferred to the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. Voted, that the Town extend its electric lights on Allen Street from Spring Street to Norfolk Street and that the sum of \$62.50 be raised and appropriated for the same.

ART. 21. Voted, that the Town extend its electric lighting system on West Street as far as the residence of Bock Brothers and raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 therefor.

ART. 22. Voted, that the Town extend its electric lighting system on Lincoln Road as far as the residence of Nathaniel T. Hamlin and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 therefor.

ART. 23. Voted, that the Town increase the number of electric lights on Elm Street from East Street to the Medfield line and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 therefor.

ART. 27. Voted, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to be spent in abolishing dangerous curves on Pine Street according to the decree of the County Commissioners, the same to be spent under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 28. Voted, that the Town widen and relocate Water Street, according to the decree of the County Commissioners and raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 therefor.

ART. 32. *Voted*, that the Town extend its electric lighting system on Summer Street to the corner of Winter Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 therefor.

ART. 34. *Voted*, that this article be deferred to the next annual town meeting.

ART. 36. *Voted*, that the town rebuild and relocate Elm Street between a point near the house of George H. Morse and the Medfield town line and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 therefor.

ART. 37. *Voted*, that the town regravell Fisher Street and that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 38. *Voted*, that the sum of \$3500 be raised and appropriated for repairing old walks throughout the town, the same to be spent under the direction of the sidewalk committee and highway surveyor, who shall have plans and specifications drawn up by a competent engineer and receive bids for doing the work.

ART. 39. *Voted*, that the present bridge on Plimpton Street be repaired under the direction of the Highway Surveyor and that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 40. *Voted*, that the Selectmen secure plans from Edmund Grover C.E. for building a new bridge and wall on East Street and that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for building wall, said work to be let out by contract.

ART. 42. *Voted*, that the School Committee be authorized to build new toilet rooms at the Fisher School, North Walpole according to plans submitted and that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 43. *Voted*, that action on this article be deferred.

ART. 44. *Voted*, that this article be dismissed.

ART. 45. *Voted*, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 46. *Voted*, that the sum of \$550 be raised and appropriated for necessary alterations at the Center Fire Station and for the purpose of purchasing new service suits for the members of the Fire Department.

ART. 47. *Voted*, that the sum of \$125.00 be raised and appropriated to extend the electric lighting system from Allen's Corner, so-called, through Peach Street, across Washington Street, through Baker Street as far as the farm of Philip R. Allen.

ART. 48. *Voted*, that the Town purchase a steam roller and that the sum of \$2700 be raised and appropriated therefor, and that a committee consisting of the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen be authorized to carry this vote into effect.

ART. 50. *Voted*, that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to decide upon the most satisfactory system of sewerage for the Town and the desirability of acquiring land for filter beds if such method be found desirable, also the probable cost of a system and to report at the next annual town meeting.

Committee appointed, Harry A. Whiting, Thos. D. Plimpton, Thomas F. Maguire, Edward L. Shepard, Robert H. Hartshorn. Harry A. Whiting resigned and Joseph S. Leach appointed in his place.

ART. 54. *Voted*, that the Town extend and improve its fire alarm system and that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 55. *Voted*, that the unexpended balance of \$50 which remains on the Kendall Street Sidewalk account be transferred to the County Road Repairs account.

ART. 56. *Voted*, that this article be deferred to the next annual town meeting.

ART. 58. *Voted*, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for a Kindergarten School at East Walpole, the same to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

ART. 59. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee on Sidewalks to secure plans and estimates for repairs to the retaining wall and report at next special town meeting.

ART. 60. *Voted*, that this article be deferred to the next annual town meeting.

ART. 61. *Voted*, that the Town lay a six-inch water main on Bullard Street from Main Street as far as the residence of Joseph Eppich, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for a period of ten years and that the Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue a note or notes of the Town for a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$3550) the exact sum to be determined by the Water Commissioners, and for a term not exceeding ten years, the proceeds of said note or notes to be expended by the Water Commissioners in laying said main. Fifty-seven votes were in the affirmative and none in the negative.

ART. 62. *Voted*, that this article be dismissed.

ART. 63. *Voted*, that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated toward the purchase of a power sprayer.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

APRIL 30, 1912

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order in Precinct one at the time and place mentioned in warrant by George H. Gough, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers:

Frank Swan, <i>Inspector</i>	John P. O'Brien, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
Dwight H. Smith, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>	Otis J. Dionne, <i>Inspector</i>
Frank N. Spear, <i>Deputy Warden</i>	Frank F. Kivlin, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>
George H. Ryan, <i>Clerk</i>	

The meeting was called to order in precinct two by Thomas M. Crowley, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers:

James E. Smith, <i>Deputy Warden</i>	Fred I. Plaisted, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>
Fred V. Bell, <i>Clerk</i>	Benjamin S. Whittier, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
Thomas H. Smith, <i>Inspector</i>	William F. Sline, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>
Fred Y. French, <i>Inspector</i>	

The meeting in each precinct was carried out in strict adherence to the law and after the polls were closed, it was found that the following number of ballots had been cast:

In Precinct one, 232 ballots, in Precinct two, 87 ballots.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

<i>Delegates at Large</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Charles S. Baxter	111	46	157
George W. Coleman.....	107	46	153
Frederick Fosdick	104	45	149
Albert D. Hart.....	107	45	152
Octave A. La Rivere.....	107	45	152
James P. Magenis	106	45	151
Arthur L. Mason	105	45	150
Alvin G. Weeks	107	45	152
Frank Seiberlich	8	1	9
Winthrop M. Crane.....	72	9	81
John L. Bates	70	9	79
Lucius Tuttle.....	69	9	78
John W. Weeks.....	72	9	81
Samuel B. Capen	71	9	80
Samuel J. Elder	69	9	78
James F. Cavannaugh.....	69	9	78
Edmond Cote	67	8	75
<i>Alternate Delegates at Large</i>			
John D. Long	87	15	102
Benj. H. Anthony	86	14	100
Frank Vogel.....	87	15	102
Joseph Monette.....	85	14	99
Charles H. Innis.....	87	14	101
Walter Ballantyne	85	15	100
Isaac L. Roberts.....	86	14	100
Ernest G. Adams	88	13	101
Charles L. Burrill.....	89	42	131
Thomas F. Doherty.....	96	42	138
Richard R. Flynn.....	95	42	137
John Larrabee	94	42	136
John G. Maxfield	94	44	138
Max Mitchell.....	95	40	135
Cassius A. Ward.....	97	41	138
Russell A. Wood.....	96	41	137
<i>District Delegates</i>			
J. Stearns Cushing	85	11	96
George L. Barnes	84	11	95
Frank A. Morrill	107	44	151
James W. French	103	44	147
<i>Alternate District Delegates</i>			
Louis E. Flye	77	10	87
Wendell Williams	77	10	87
C. Edson Abbott	96	43	139
Franklin T. Miller	98	43	141

<i>President of the United States</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Robert M. La Follette.....	6	1	7
Theodore Roosevelt.....	105	44	149
William Howard Taft.....	80	12	92

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Delegates at Large

Frank J. Donahue.....	20	13	33
E. Gerry Brown.....	9	3	12
John W. Coughlin.....	14	11	25
John F. Fitzgerald.....	26	15	41
William P. Hayes.....	12	10	22
Charles J. Martel.....	11	8	19
Humphrey O'Sullivan.....	18	12	30
Charles B. Strecker.....	12	8	20
David I. Walsh.....	21	12	33
Henry F. Burt.....	9	6	15
Henry T. Shaefer.....	6	4	10
George Fred Williams.....	10	7	17
John P. Sweeney.....	9	5	14
James H. Vahey.....	15	8	23
John A. Keliher.....	6	3	9

Alternate Delegates at Large

James M. Folan.....	16	17	33
Joseph J. Leonard.....	10	10	20
Andrew A. Badaracco.....	12	4	16
Charles F. Campbell.....	12	6	18
Peter J. Flaherty.....	16	7	23
James M. Folan.....	13	9	22
Daniel H. Maguire.....	17	8	25
Luke J. Minahan.....	12	6	18
Daniel M. O'Brien.....	18	7	25
Joseph F. O'Connell.....	13	8	21
John P. Kane.....	8	7	15

District Delegates

Daniel J. Daley.....	21	14	35
Richard Olney, 2d.....	18	14	32

Alternate Delegates at Large

Harold Williams, Jr.....	12	5	17
James S. Cannon.....	13	5	18

President of the United States

Champ Clark.....	17	17	34
Woodrow Wilson.....	16	8	24

Vice-President of the United States

J. F. Fitzgerald.....	3	1	4
Geo. F. Williams.....	1	7	8
W. M. Crane.....	1	7	8

ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

RECOUNT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to a petition for a recount of votes cast at the Primary Election held in Walpole on the thirtieth day of April, 1912, said petition being duly signed by fifteen legal voters of said Town of Walpole, duly qualified, I notified the signers thereof of the time and place of said recount, namely Tuesday, May 7, 1912, at 7.30 P.M. at the Town Hall in said Walpole.

At the time and place mentioned, a recount of said votes cast for Delegates at Large named in Group 2 and 3 on the Republican Ballot was made by the Board of Registrars of said Town and there was found to be the following number of votes cast for the respective candidates.

Frank Seiberlich of Boston	9	votes
Winthrop Murray Crane of Boston	85	votes
John L. Bates of Boston	83	votes
Lucius Tuttle of Brookline	82	votes
John W. Weeks of Newton	85	votes
Samuel B. Capen of Boston	83	votes
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	83	votes
James F. Cavannauagh of Everett	83	votes
Edmond Cote of Fall River	82	votes

There were sixteen ballots marked for nine delegates at large, consequently these were called blank.

ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the 5th day of July, 1912, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote passed at a town meeting held April 2nd, 1912, "*Voted*, that the School Committee be authorized to build new toilet rooms at the Fisher School, North Walpole and that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated therefor," and do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Petition of James Brandley and others.)

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild or make any additions or alterations in the North Walpole Schoolhouse and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will request the Selectmen to lay out an extension of Pemberton Street as far as North Street. (Petition of H. L. Jepson.)

ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary for the purchase of land for school purposes at North Walpole, said land to be near or adjoining the North Walpole schoolhouse.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to stipulate and agree in behalf of the Town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of the proposed state highway.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to sell a parcel of land containing about ten rods situated in West Walpole and formerly used as a location for the West Walpole schoolhouse, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water main through South Street from the end of the line near William Cheever's property to the corner of South and Oak Streets, a distance of about 600 feet, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to install three electric lights on Sumner Street, East Walpole and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of Frank A. Boyden and others.)

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to widen Coney Street from the Johnson place to Sumner Street and raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in regard to the matter. (Petition of Frank Boyden and others.)

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Charles Street as laid out and raise and appropriate money for gravelling this street. (Petition of Gilman F. Allen.)

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Prospect Street as laid out and raise and appropriate money for gravelling this street. (Petition of Fred E. Wheeler and others.)

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the abutment on Union Street opposite the land of Aaron Rhoades and raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Warren Sumner and others.)

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Massachusetts Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Henry A. Morse.)

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take towards building a sidewalk on Washington Street from High Plain Street to Short Street and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) towards defraying the expenses of having band concerts during the summer. (Petition of Entertainment Committee of Walpole Board of Trade.)

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water main

from Bowker Street along North Street to the residence of Fritz Lenhart, a distance of about 3000 feet, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 17. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper, and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the town.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote passed at a town meeting held on April 2d, 1912, under Article 40, which pertains to the building of a new bridge and wall on East Street.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for building a concrete bridge on East Street or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to put a drain and catch basin on Front Street, or do or act anything relative thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to acquire by purchase or right of eminent domain land for gravel pits within the limits of the town, and raise and appropriate money therefor, in accordance with Chap. 511 Acts of 1910.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STOWELL
DANIEL A. DONNELLY
JOHN F. WALL

Selectmen of Walpole.

NORFOLK, SS.

WALPOLE, MASS., July 5, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place mentioned by posting true and attested copies of the within warrants, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, *Constable of Walpole.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 5, 1912

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole was held at the Town Hall on Friday, the fifth day of July, 1912.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by **HANDEL L. JEPSON**, *Moderator*.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, that the vote passed at the town meeting held on April 2, 1912, whereby the sum of \$1500 was raised and appropriated for alterations and additions at the Fisher School be rescinded.

ART. 2. *Voted*, that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the conditions at North Walpole in regard to a new schoolhouse and report with plans and estimates at a town meeting to be held within thirty days from this date.

ART. 3. *Voted*, that the Selectmen lay out an extension of Pemberton Street as far as North Street and submit plans and estimates therefor.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the School Committee and Selectmen be authorized to purchase land for school purposes at North Walpole, not to exceed two acres including the land now covered by schoolhouse, and that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that the Town do instruct the Selectmen to stipulate and agree in behalf of the Town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or injured by the construction of the proposed state highway.

ART. 6. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be authorized to look up title to West Walpole schoolhouse and report at a future town meeting.

ART. 7. *Voted*, that the Town lay its six-inch water main through South Street from the property of William Cheever to the corner of South and Oak Streets, a distance of about 600 feet, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, the cost of said extension to be paid for out of the receipts of the Water Department.

ART. 8. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the next annual town meeting.

ART. 9. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the next annual town meeting.

ART. 10. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to accept Charles Street as far as it is properly graded and that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for gravelling the same, work to be done under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 11. *Voted*, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for gravelling Prospect Street, work to be done under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 12. *Voted*, that the Town vote to rebuild the abutment on Union Street near the land of Aaron Rhoades, the wall to be laid in cement, and that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 13. *Voted*, that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for a concrete sidewalk on Massachusetts Avenue.

ART. 14. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the next annual town meeting.

ART. 15. *Voted*, that this article be dismissed.

ART. 16. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the next annual town meeting.

ART. 17. The Selectmen reported that they had an estimate from Edmund Grover for building a sidewalk on the southeast side of Washington Street, from High Plain Street to Short Street to cost \$1300 and for a sidewalk on the southeast side of said street to cost \$1000.

ART. 18. *Voted*, that this article be dismissed.

ART. 19. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to secure bids for a concrete bridge on East Street and that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 20. *Voted*, that the Highway Surveyor be authorized to build a drain and catch basin on Front Street and that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 21. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor to report at the next annual town meeting.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole: •

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Monday, the fifth day of August, 1912, at 8 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will lay a six-inch water main through Gould Street, from Main to North Streets, and through North Street as far as the residence of Frederick Lenhart, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to lay a six-inch water main through Baker Street, about 2000 feet to the residence of Philip R. Allen, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to extend the electric lights from Norfolk Street along Main Street to the residence of John Luurtsema about 250 feet and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to pay the bill of Eugene and Direxa Thomas, amounting to \$100, for land damages on West Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to acquire land by purchase or otherwise and build a suitable shed for the storage of town tools, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 6. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and to transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to build a new schoolhouse at North Walpole or to remodel the present building and install toilet rooms in same, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$100 towards defraying the expenses of having band concerts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 290 of the Acts of 1908. (Petition of Entertainment Committee of Walpole Board of Trade.)

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a concrete sidewalk on Main Street from East Street to connect with the present concrete walk near the residence of Mrs. Frederick Guild. (Petition of Wm. J. Mahoney.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this twenty-fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STOWELL
DANIEL A. DONNELLY
JOHN F. WALL

Selectmen of Walpole.

NORFOLK, SS.

WALPOLE, MASS., July 30, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place mentioned by posting attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, *Constable of Walpole.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 5, 1912

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, was held at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Monday the fifth day of August, 1912.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M., by HANDEL L. JEPSON, *Moderator*.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, that the Town lay a six-inch water main through Gould Street, from Main Street to North Street, and through North Street as far as the residence of Frederick Lenhart, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, and that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue the note or notes of the Town for a sum not exceeding \$3250 and for a term not exceeding ten years, the proceeds of said note or notes to be expended by the Water Commissioners in laying said main. 40 affirmative, 0 negative.

ART. 2. *Voted*, that the Town lay a six-inch water main through Baker Street, about 2000 feet to the residence of Philip R. Allen, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, and that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue the note or notes of the Town, for a sum not exceeding \$1750 and for a term not exceeding ten years, the proceeds of said note or notes to be expended by the Water Commissioners in laying said main. 23 affirmative, 0 negative.

ART. 3. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table until the next annual town meeting.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table until the next annual town meeting.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that this article be referred to Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor with recommendations that temporary quarters be secured.

ART. 7. *Voted*, that the School Committee be authorized and instructed to prepare building and grading plans and specifications and secure bids for a new schoolhouse for North Walpole, to be built ready for occupancy in the Fall of 1913, and report on same at regular town meeting. The plans for this building to be so drawn as to allow for proper enlargement.

ART. 8. *Voted*, that the sum of \$100 be transferred from the Overlayings account to be expended for Band Concerts, one concert, at least, to be held at South, East and Walpole Centre respectively.

ART. 9. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table until the next annual town meeting.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

ATTEST: HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town

Hall, in said Walpole on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of August, 1912, at 8 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to sell to Oliver J. Fisher a parcel of land on Kendall Street bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly side of the town cemetery with the westerly line of Kendall Street, thence running southeasterly on Kendall Street fifty-one (51) feet to a corner; thence turning at right angles and running southwesterly by a straight line to land formerly of Martha W. Fuller; thence turning and running by a straight line in a direction west of north to said southeasterly line of the town cemetery; thence northeasterly along said cemetery line five (5) feet to the point of beginning; being the northwesterly portion of that parcel conveyed to the town by Martha W. Fuller by deed dated October 31, 1905 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 1013, page 212, to which deed and a plan recorded therewith reference may be made for further description; said Fisher, his heirs and assigns, to provide at all times a suitable support for Kendall Street for said distance of fifty-one (51) feet; and to authorize and instruct the Treasurer in behalf of the Town to execute, acknowledge and deliver a suitable deed to convey said parcel to said Fisher in fee simple.

ART. 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and to transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this fifth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STOWELL
DANIEL A. DONNELLY
JOHN F. WALL

Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, MASS., Aug. 13, 1912.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place mentioned by posting attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, *Constable of Walpole.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 13, 1912

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, was held at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of August, 1912.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by HANDEL L. JEPSON, *Moderator*.

The name of Harry A. Whiting was put to nomination and duly seconded for Clerk Pro Tem in the absence of the Town Clerk, and, after being duly balloted for, he was declared elected Clerk to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, to sell for one dollar and other considerations hereinafter set forth to Oliver J. Fisher that parcel of land on Kendall Street bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly side of the town cemetery with the westerly line of Kendall Street; thence running southeasterly on Kendall Street fifty-one feet to a corner; thence turning a right angle and running southwesterly by a straight line to land formerly of Martha W. Fuller; thence turning and running by a straight line in a direction west of north along said Fuller land to said southeasterly line of the town cemetery; thence northeasterly along said cemetery line five feet to the point of beginning; being the northwesterly portion of that parcel of land conveyed to the Town by the said Martha W. Fuller by deed dated October 31, 1905, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1013, page 212, to which deed and a plan recorded therewith reference may be made for further description, — said Fisher to agree as further consideration that he, his heirs and assigns, will at all times provide a suitable support for Kendall Street for said distance of fifty-one feet where the above described parcel abuts on said street, and that the Treasurer of the Town be and is hereby authorized and instructed in the name and behalf of the Town to execute and acknowledge a suitable deed conveying said parcel to the said Fisher, his heirs and assigns, and to deliver the same to said Fisher upon receipt of said consideration. Unanimous vote.

ART. 2. Report of Joseph S. Leach, Chairman of Sewerage Committee was accepted as report of progress and voted that the sum of \$250 be transferred from the Overlayings account for use of the Committee in making a preliminary survey of the Town for sewerage disposal.

Motion made to adjourn was duly seconded.

Voted, to adjourn.

ATTEST:

HARRY A. WHITING, *Clerk Pro Tem*.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Walpole:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in State Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in State Primaries, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1912, at six o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, one Representative of the Commonwealth in the sixty-third Congress of the United States for the Thirteenth Congressional District, one Councillor for Second Councillor District, one Senator for Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative for the tenth Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, one County Treasurer for Norfolk County, one County Commissioner to fill vacancy in Norfolk County, and for the Election of the following Officers: Members of State Committee for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, Members of Town Committees for this Town, Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls may close as early as 8.30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

¶ Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Warden of each Precinct at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town the twelfth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STOWELL
DANIEL A. DONNELLY
JOHN F. WALL

Selectmen of Walpole.

NORFOLK, SS.

WALPOLE, SEPT. 24, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and 2, qualified to vote in State Primaries to meet at

the time and place, and for the purposes mentioned by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, *Constable of Walpole.*

PRIMARY ELECTION

SEPT. 24, 1912

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1, qualified to vote at State Primaries, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1912, at six o'clock P.M., and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, qualified to vote in State Primaries, met at the East Walpole Fire Station in said Town on said day at the same time to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by George H. Ryan, who acted as Warden and he was assisted by the following election officers:

John P. O'Brion, *Deputy Warden* J. Merrick Gray, *Deputy Clerk*
Francis F. Kivlin, *Inspector* Frank Swan, *Inspector*
Peter J. Dionne, *Deputy Inspector* Dwight H. Smith, *Deputy Inspector*
Frank N. Spear, *Clerk*

The ballots for Precinct 1, furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were opened before the opening of the polls on said day and delivered by the Town Clerk to the Warden and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the Acme was used, and before the balloting was opened in public meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register set at zero and duly locked as required by law.

The meeting was conducted in like manner as at all elections and according to law.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Fred Y. French who acted as Warden and he was assisted by the following election officers:

Benajmin S. Whittier, *Deputy Warden*
Fred V. Bell, *Inspector*
Howard Roberts, *Deputy Inspector*
Thomas H. Smith, *Clerk*
William F. Sline, *Deputy Clerk*
William H. Murphy, *Inspector*
William H. Maguire, *Deputy Inspector*

The ballots for Precinct 2, furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were opened before the opening of the polls on said day and delivered by the Town Clerk to said Warden and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the Perfection was used and before the balloting began was opened in public meeting and examined by election officers and found to be empty and the register set at zero and duly locked as required by law.

The blank forms furnished by the Secretary of State were used and the voting lists and the enrollment of voters used in said election were furnished by the Board of Registrars.

After canvass had been made of said ballots as required by law and a comparison made with the voting lists and the registers of each box, the result was found to be as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was 137.

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was 30.

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST

<i>Governor</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Everett C. Benton	11	2	13
Joseph Walker	46	9	55
Blanks			10
<i>Lieut. Governor</i>			
Robert Luce.....	60	12	72
Blanks			8
<i>Secretary</i>			
Albert P. Langtry	58	12	70
Blanks			10
<i>Treasurer</i>			
Elmer A. Stevens	57	12	69
Blanks			11
<i>Auditor</i>			
John E. White	55	12	67
Blanks			13
<i>Attorney-General</i>			
James M. Swift.....	54	12	66
Blanks.....			14
<i>Congressman — 13th Dist.</i>			
Richard H. Long	12	6	18
John W. Weeks.	44	6	50
Blanks			12
<i>Councillor — 2d Dist.</i>			
Herbert W. Burr.....	19	5	24
Guy Andrews Ham	13	6	19
Blanks			16
<i>Senator — 2d Norfolk Dist.</i>			
Fred P. Chapman.....	24	1	25
Henry E. Holbrook	17	2	19
William G. Moseley.....	13	2	15
T. Raymond Pierce	3	2	5
Lombard Williams	7	5	12
Blanks			4

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<i>Representative — 10th Norfolk Dist.</i>			
Clifford B. Sanborn	50	12	62
Blanks			18
<i>County Commissioner</i>			
Fred L. Fisher	41	6	47
Evan F. Richardson	22	5	27
Blanks			5
<i>County Treasurer</i>			
Henry D. Humphrey	53	11	64
Blanks			15
<i>County Commissioner — to fill vacancy</i>			
Everett M. Bowker	22	4	26
William Craig	32		32
Blanks			14
<i>State Committee — 2d Norfolk Dist.</i>			
Payson Dana	23	7	30
William Otis Faxon	27	5	32
Blanks			18
<i>Delegates to State Convention</i>			
Willard E. Everett	61	11	72
Henry P. Plimpton	59	11	70
George R. Wyman	60	11	71
Scattering			1
Blanks			4
<i>Town Committee</i>			
Henry W. Caldwell	58	11	69
Frederick J. Gleason	64	11	75
George M. Graves	57	11	68
Charles W. Hamilton	58	10	68
Edward L. Shepard	58	10	68
George W. Towle, Jr.	59	11	70
Louis E. Vose	59	11	70
Blanks			63

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST

<i>Governor</i>			
Eugene N. Foss	24	6	30
Joseph V. Pelletier	40	11	51
Blanks			1
<i>Lieut. Governor</i>			
Edward P. Barry	8	2	10
David I. Walsh	54	12	66
Blanks			3
<i>Secretary</i>			
Frank J. Donahue	49	14	63
Blanks			16
<i>Treasurer</i>			
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur	41	11	52
Blanks			24

<i>Auditor</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
James F. Carens.....	42	10	52
Blanks			23
<i>Attorney-General</i>			
George W. Anderson	42	10	52
Blanks			23
<i>Congressman — 13th Dist.</i>			
Daniel J. Daley	38	8	46
John J. Mitchell	22	6	28
Blanks			5
<i>Councillor — 2d Dist.</i>			
Henry J. Dixon.....	16	1	17
John P. Rattigan	26	14	40
Blanks			23
<i>Senator — 2d Norfolk Dist.</i>			
Joseph J. Driscoll.....	42	14	56
Blanks			23
<i>Representative — 10th Norfolk District</i>			
Cornelius M. Callahan	48	13	61
Scattering			1
Blanks			28
<i>County Commissioner</i>			
Mullen.....	6		6
Scattering			1
Blanks			58
<i>County Treasurer</i>			
<i>County Commissioner — to fill vacancy</i>			
F. L. Fisher.....	2		2
Blanks			63
<i>State Committee — 2d Norfolk Dist.</i>			
Daniel L. Pendergast.....	36	10	46
<i>Delegate to State Convention</i>			
John B. Rooney	30	7	37
Scattering			6
Blanks			29
<i>Town Committee</i>			
John B. Rooney	23	9	32
Handel L. Jepson	28	9	37
Thomas F. Maguire.....	32	9	41
Thomas H. Smith.....	28	10	38
John T. Walsh	31	9	40
William F. Riordan	35	9	44
Patrick A. Ginley.....	32	9	41
Thomas E. Brady.....	28	9	37
John C. Donnelly	10		10
Scattering			3
Blanks			275

SOCIALIST BALLOTS CAST

<i>Governor</i>			
Scattering	4	1	5
<i>Lieut. Governor</i>			
Scattering	4	1	5
<i>Secretary</i>			
Scattering	3	1	4
<i>Treasurer</i>			
Scattering	3	1	4
<i>Auditor</i>			
Scattering	3	1	4
<i>Attorney-General</i>			
Scattering	3	1	4
<i>Congressman</i>			
Scattering	2	1	3
<i>Councillor</i>			
Scattering	1	1	2
<i>Senator</i>			
Scattering	2	1	3
<i>Representative — 10th Norfolk Dist.</i>			
Sumner F. Shaw	3	1	4
<i>County Commissioner</i>			
Albert Hess	3		3
<i>County Treasurer</i>			
Alex E. Wight	3	0	3
<i>Town Committee</i>			
Albert L. McGrail	3	1	4
Wm. D. Hall	3	1	4
Andrew McKew	3	1	4
A true copy. ATTEST: HARRY L. HOWARD, <i>Town Clerk.</i>			

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1912, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the rebuilding of the bridge over the Neponset River on Main Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post-Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, the seventeenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STOWELL

DANIEL A. DONNELLY

JOHN F. WALL

Selectmen of Walpole.

NORFOLK, SS.

WALPOLE, MASS., Sept. 25, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, *Constable of Walpole.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPT. 25, 1912

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1912, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by HANDEL L. JEPSON, *Moderator.*

The name of Harry A. Whiting was put in nomination and duly seconded for Clerk Pro Tem in the absence of the Town Clerk, and, after being duly balloted for, he was declared elected Clerk to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Massachusetts Avenue Highway Commission for the rebuilding of the bridge over the Neponset River on Main Street, near the S. Gray Company's Mill, the town to pay not

more than one-half of the expenses of the rebuilding of said bridge, and that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the note or notes of the Town for a term not exceeding one year and for a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500), the proceeds of said note or notes to be expended by the Selectmen for said work. Affirmative, 9, negative, 0.

ART. 2. No action taken.

On motion to adjourn, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn at 8.10 P.M.

ATTEST:

HARRY A. WHITING, *Clerk Pro Tem.*

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of Walpole:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, also a Representative of the Commonwealth in the sixty-third Congress of the United States for the Thirteenth Congressional District; also a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, one Councillor for the Second Councillor District; one Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District; one Representative to the next General Court for the Tenth Norfolk Representative District; one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, one County Treasurer for Norfolk County, one County Commissioner to fill vacancy in Norfolk County; also to vote on the following questions:

Amendment to the Constitution Disqualifying from Voting Persons Convicted of Certain Offences. (Chap. 21, Resolves of 1912.)

Amendment to the Constitution relative to the Taxation of Wild or Forest Lands. (Chap. 115, Resolves of 1912.)

Acceptance of Chap. 503, Acts of 1912, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns."

The polls may close as early as two in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Warden of each Precinct at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town, the 22nd day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STOWELL
DANIEL A. DONNELLY
JOHN F. WALL

Selectmen of Walpole.

NORFOLK, SS.

WALPOLE, MASS., Oct. 29, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct one and Precinct two of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, *Constable of Walpole.*

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 1912

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting, the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1912, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 in said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the East Walpole Fire station in said town on said day at six o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, also a Representative of the Commonwealth in the sixty-third Congress of the United States for the Thirteenth Congressional District; also a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, one Councillor for the Second Councillor District, one Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District; one Representative to the next General Court for the Tenth Norfolk Representative District; one County Commissioner for Norfolk County; one County Treasurer for Norfolk County; one County Commissioner to fill vacancy in Norfolk County; also to vote on the following questions:

(1) Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?

(2) Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?

(3) Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen

hundred and twelve, entitled "An act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns," be accepted?

The meeting in Precinct one was called to order by George H. Ryan, Warden of said Precinct who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers:

John P. O'Brien, <i>Deputy Warden</i>	J. Merrick Gray, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
Francis F. Kivlin, <i>Inspector</i>	Frank Swan, <i>Inspector</i>
Peter J. Dionne, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>	Dwight H. Smith, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>
Frank N. Spear, <i>Clerk</i>	

Eight shelves or compartments were provided by the Town and guarded as required by law. Cards of Instruction were posted in each of the eight marking places and cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside of the guard rail as required by law.

The first set of ballots for Precinct 1 furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, said to contain ballots was opened before the opening of the polls on said day and delivered to the Warden of Precinct 1 and his receipt taken therefor. The ballot box called the Acme furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began was opened in public meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register of said box was set at zero and duly locked as required by law, after which the polls were declared open.

The meeting was called to order in Precinct 2 by Fred Y. French, Warden, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers:

Benj. S. Whittier, <i>Deputy Warden</i>	William F. Sline, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
Fred V. Bell, <i>Inspector</i>	William H. Murphy, <i>Inspector</i>
Howard A. Roberts, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>	William H. Maguire, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>
Thomas H. Smith, <i>Clerk</i>	

Voting shelves were provided in precinct two and cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by law.

The first set of ballots for precinct two, furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and said to contain ballots was, before the balloting began on said day delivered to the Warden of said precinct by the Town Clerk and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the Perfection furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth before the balloting began was opened in public meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register set at zero and duly locked, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open.

The blank forms used by the election officers were furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the voting lists used in said election were furnished by the Registrars of Voters.

The ballots were divided into blocks of fifty each and each block canvassed, as required by law, and the result of said canvass was reported to the Warden, who caused the total result of said canvass in each Precinct to be recorded upon the blank forms provided for the purpose, after which it was found that the registers read as follows: The register in precinct one showed that 600 ballots had been cast.

The names checked on the voting list used in precinct one were counted and it was found that 600 names had been checked thereon.

The register in precinct two showed that 226 ballots had been cast. The names checked on the voting list used in precinct two were counted and it was found that 226 names had been checked thereon.

Upon the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting as required by law and was as follows:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
<i>Electors of President and Vice President</i>			
Chafin and Watkins, <i>Prohibition</i>	4	0	4
Debs and Seidel, <i>Socialist</i>	29	8	37
Reimer and Gillhaus, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	2	0	2
Roosevelt and Johnson, <i>Prog. Party</i>	213	86	299
Taft and Sherman, <i>Republican</i>	165	39	204
Wilson and Marshall, <i>Democratic</i>	160	70	230
Blanks	28	23	51
<i>Governor</i>			
Charles S. Bird, <i>Progressive Party</i>	368	180	548
Eugene N. Foss, <i>Democratic</i>	118	26	144
Patrick Mulligan, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	2	0	2
Frank N. Rand, <i>Prohibition</i>	2	0	2
Roland D. Sawyer, <i>Socialist</i>	17	8	25
Joseph Walker, <i>Republican</i>	84	9	93
Blanks	12	3	15
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>			
Daniel Cosgrove, <i>Progressive Party</i>	240	114	354
Alfred H. Evans, <i>Prohibition</i>	6	0	6
Robert Luce, <i>Republican</i>	143	31	174
Robert B. Martin, <i>Socialist</i>	22	8	30
Dennis McGoff, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	1	0	1
David I. Walsh, <i>Democratic</i>	142	59	201
Blanks	46	14	60
<i>Secretary</i>			
Frank J. Donahue, <i>Democratic</i>	144	59	203
Ellen Hayes, <i>Socialist</i>	29	9	38
Albert P. Langtry, <i>Republican</i>	140	32	172
Karl Lindstrand, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	2	1	3
William W. Nash, <i>Prohibition</i>	4	2	6
Russell A. Wood, <i>Progressive Party</i>	198	88	286
Blanks	73	35	108
<i>Treasurer</i>			
Charles A. Chase, <i>Prohibition</i>	10	4	14
David Craig, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	6	0	6
Eldon B. Keith, <i>Progressive Party</i>	203	87	290
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, <i>Democratic</i>	120	52	172
Elmer A. Stevens, <i>Republican</i>	148	30	178
Louis F. Weiss, <i>Socialist</i>	24	8	32
Blanks	87	45	132

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Auditor

Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Total

James F. Carons, <i>Democratic</i>	133	52	185
Herbert B. Griffin, <i>Prohibition</i>	7	2	9
Octave A. LaRiviere, <i>Progressive Party</i>	185	95	280
Sylvester J. McBride, <i>Socialist</i>	26	8	34
Jeremiah P. McNally, <i>Socialist Labor</i> ..	0	1	1
John E. White, <i>Republican</i>	155	33	188
Blanks	84	45	129

Attorney-General

George W. Anderson, <i>Democratic</i>	137	54	191
Frank Bohmbach, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	5	1	6
Freeman T. Crommett, <i>Prohibition</i> ...	6	1	7
H. Huestis Newton, <i>Progressive Party</i> ..	202	90	292
George E. Roewer, Jr., <i>Socialist</i>	25	8	33
James M. Swift, <i>Republican</i>	146	33	179
Blanks	77	39	116

Congressman — 13th Dist.

George A. Fiel, <i>Progressive Party</i>	192	86	278
John J. Mitchell, <i>Democratic</i>	161	67	228
John W. Weeks, <i>Republican</i>	179	39	218
Blanks	68	36	104

Councillor — 2nd Norfolk Dist.

Howard B. Burke, <i>Socialist</i>	40	14	54
Guy Andrews Ham, <i>Republican</i>	216	65	281
John P. Rattigan, <i>Democratic</i>	142	57	199
Blanks	171	80	251

Senator

Joseph J. Driscoll, <i>Democratic</i>	141	62	203
George E. Harris, <i>Socialist</i>	43	8	51
George L. Perrin, <i>Progressive Party</i> ...	210	87	297
Lombard Williams, <i>Republican</i>	151	28	179
Blanks	73	41	114

Representative — 10th Norfolk Dist.

Waldo H. Bigelow, <i>Progressive</i>	182	69	251
Cornelius M. Callahan, <i>Democratic</i> ...	164	80	244
Clifford B. Sanborn, <i>Republican</i>	176	47	223
Sumner F. Shaw, <i>Socialist</i>	28	8	36
Blanks	50	22	72

County Commissioner

Albert Hess, <i>Socialist</i>	29	9	38
Thomas D. Mullin, <i>Dem. Progressive</i> ..	105	52	157
Evan F. Richardson, <i>Republican</i>	188	38	226
Elisha Nye Thayer, <i>Progressive Party</i> ..	159	82	241
Blanks	109	45	154

<i>County Commissioner — to fill vacancy</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Everett M. Bowker, <i>Republican</i>	158	38	196
Charles M. Donahue, <i>Dem. Citizens'</i> <i>Nomination Paper</i>	113	47	160
David Smith, <i>Socialist</i>	38	9	47
Bernard Hutchins Whitney, <i>Progressive</i>	198	85	283
Blanks	103	57	160
<i>County Treasurer</i>			
Henry D. Humphrey, <i>Republican</i>	178	39	217
Herbert McIntosh, <i>Progressive</i>	199	89	288
Alex E. Wight, <i>Socialist</i>	28	8	36
Blanks	195	90	285
<i>Amendment — No. 1</i>			
Yes	231	97	328
No	62	24	86
Blanks	105		105
<i>Amendment — No. 2</i>			
Yes	203	83	286
No	63	14	77
Blanks	129		129
<i>Amendment — No. 3</i>			
Yes	250	118	368
No	87	16	103
Blanks	92		92
A true copy,			
ATTEST: HARRY L. HOWARD, <i>Town Clerk.</i>			

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST NOVEMBER 5, 1912 FOR TREASURER SECRETARY, AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to a petition duly filed in the Town Clerk's office for a recount of the ballots cast at the election held on November 5, 1912, said petition being duly signed by fifteen legal voters of said Town of Walpole, duly qualified, I notified the signers thereof of the time and place of said recount, namely, Wednesday, November 13, 1912 at 7 o'clock P.M., at the Town Hall in said Walpole.

At the time and place above mentioned, a recount of said votes was made by the Board of Registrars of said Town and there was found to be the following number of votes cast for the respective candidates:

<i>Secretary</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Frank J. Donahue	144	59	203
Ellen Hayes	28	9	37
Albert P. Langtry	149	32	181
Karl Lindstrand	3	1	4
William W. Nash	4	2	6
Russell A. Wood	197	88	285
Blanks	75	35	110

<i>Treasurer</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Charles A. Chase	11	4	15
David Craig	5	1	6
Eldon B. Keith	200	88	288
Jos. L. P. St. Coeur	123	54	177
Elmer A. Stevens.....	148	28	176
Louis A. Weiss	29	8	37
Blanks	84	43	127

Attorney-General

George W. Anderson	135	55	190
Frank Bohmbach.....	5	1	6
Freeman T. Crommett	6	1	7
H. Huestis Newton	198	88	286
George E. Roewer, Jr.	27	8	35
James M. Swift	147	33	180
Blanks	82	40	122

ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING

The clerks of the towns of Norwood, Westwood, and Walpole, in the County of Norfolk comprising the Norfolk Representative district number ten at their meeting at Village Hall in said Norwood on Friday the 15th day of November, A.D. 1912, at twelve o'clock noon said day being the tenth day following election, made out under their hands the following complete return of all votes cast for Representatives to the General Court in said district as follows:

	Bigelow	Callahan	Sanborn	Shaw	Blanks	All Others
NORWOOD ...	195	577	625	24	81	
WALPOLE....	251	244	223	36	72	
WESTWOOD ..	45	42	93	10	13	
	491	863	941	70	166	

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk of Walpole.*WILLIE W. BAKER, *Town Clerk of Westwood.*JOHN F. KILEY, *Town Clerk of Norwood.*

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole on Monday, the sixteenth day of December, 1912, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the present municipal year, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will request the School Committee to maintain an Evening School or Evening Schools and raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the schoolhouse lot at West Walpole or negotiate for the sale of said lot at public or private sale, and to do all acts necessary to carry out the same, and with full powers, if it is deemed advisable.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to acquire land within the limits of said Town, as specified herein, for the purpose of a public playground, in accordance with the provisions of sections 19 and 20 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws as amended by sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 508 of the Acts of 1910, and raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor; said parcels of land being bounded and described as follows:

(1) Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Main Street $70\frac{9}{10}$ ft. (measured easterly along said street) from a Massachusetts Highway Bound on present school lot, thence running N $23^{\circ} 48'$ W along other land of this Grantor 471 ft. to a stake; thence running S $66^{\circ} 12'$ W along same $86\frac{3}{10}$ ft. to a stake on line of land of Albert E. Bullard; thence running S $12^{\circ} E$ along said Bullard land $305\frac{6}{10}$ ft. to land belonging to the Town of Walpole (being the northerly line of the present school lot); thence running N $64^{\circ} 50'$ E along said lot of Grantee $111\frac{8}{10}$ ft.; thence running S $25^{\circ} 16'$ E along easterly side of said school lot 173 ft. to aforesaid line of Main Street; thence running N $69^{\circ} 34'$ E along said street $31\frac{5}{10}$ ft. to point of beginning, containing 40,861 sq. ft., said premises now being owned by Emma F. Ellis.

(2) Beginning at a point on the westerly line of the present North School lot $162\frac{4}{10}$ ft. measured along said line from the northerly side of Main Street; thence running S $52^{\circ} 56'$ W along land conveyed or to be conveyed by Edwin T. Cobb to the Town of Walpole 14 ft.; thence running E $23^{\circ} 48'$ W along other land of this Grantor $77\frac{8}{10}$ ft.; thence running N $52^{\circ} 56'$ E along a second lot conveyed or to be conveyed by Edwin T. Cobb to the Town of Walpole 30 ft. to line of land conveyed or to be conveyed by Albert E. Bullard to the Town of Walpole; thence running southerly along said Bullard land $73\frac{5}{10}$ ft. to the westerly corner of the present school lot; thence running along the aforesaid westerly line of the present school lot $9\frac{1}{10}$ ft. to the point of beginning containing 1642 sq. ft. and being a portion of the premises conveyed to Charles E. Andrews by Edwin T. Cobb.

(3) Beginning at the westerly corner of the present North School lot on line of land now or lately of C. E. Andrews; thence running

northerly or northwesterly along a stone wall and along land of said Andrews $73\frac{5}{10}$ ft.; thence continuing same course along land now or lately of Edwin T. Cobb about 190 ft.; thence running N $66^{\circ} 12'$ E along other land of this Grantor $96\frac{7}{10}$ ft. to line of land now or lately of Mrs. Emma F. Ellis; thence running S 12° E along said Ellis land $305\frac{6}{10}$ ft. to the northerly side of the present school lot belonging to this Grantor $21\frac{3}{10}$ ft. to the point of beginning, containing 13,409 sq. ft. and being a portion of the premises now belonging to the Estate of Mary E. Bullard; a right of way being reserved to the use of the heirs of said Mary E. Bullard from Main Street along the westerly or southwesterly line of the two acre lot formed by the above described parcels to other land of said heirs northerly of the said two acres.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer an additional sum of money for the completion of the bridge on East Street near the L. F. Fales Machine Shop.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to extend the electric lights on Kendall Street, from School Street to East Street, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Henry Caldwell.)

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Repeater for the Fire Alarm System, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor. (Petition of H. L. Jepson.)

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$250 for the payment of bill contracted by the Sewerage Committee, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$150, the same to be paid to George F. Willett for land taken from him for the relocation of Elm Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$87.43 to make up the deficiency on the Massachusetts Ave. Sidewalk account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$42.57 from the East Walpole Engine House account to the Police Station, East Walpole, account or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town, this 5th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STOWELL

JOHN F. WALL

DANIEL A. DONNELLY

Selectmen of Walpole.

NORFOLK, SS.

WALPOLE, MASS.,-Dec. 12, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole who are qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, *Constable of Walpole.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DEC. 16, 1912

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the sixteenth day of December, 1912.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by HANDEL L. JEPSON, *Moderator.*

ARTICLE. 1. *Voted*, that the sum of \$650 be transferred from the Corporation Tax to the Fire Department account to defray the expenses of the fire department for the present municipal year.

Voted, that the sum of \$1,390 be transferred from the Corporation Tax to the Forest Fire Warden account, to defray the expenses of the Forest Fire Warden for the present municipal year.

Voted, that the sum of \$125 be transferred from the Corporation Tax to the Fire Alarm Maintenance account.

ART. 3. *Voted*, that the Town request the School Committee to maintain an Evening School or Evening Schools and that the sum of \$500 be transferred from the Corporation Tax to be used by the School Committee for this purpose.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be authorized to sell and convey any interest which the town may have in the Schoolhouse lot at West Walpole to such person and upon such terms and for such price as to them seems just and proper.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that the town authorize the School Committee to acquire land within the limits of said Town, as specified herein, for the purpose of a public playground, in accordance with the provisions of sections 19 and 20 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws as amended by sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 508 of the Acts of 1910 and that the sum of \$449.24 be appropriated for the following parcels of land from a previous appropriation for North Walpole School land; said parcels of land being bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Main Street 70 $\frac{9}{10}$ ft. (measured easterly along said street) from a Massachusetts Highway Bound on present school lot, thence running north 23° 48' W along other land of this grantor 471 ft. to a stake; thence running S 66° 12' W along same 86 $\frac{3}{10}$ ft. to a stake on line of land of Albert E. Bullard; thence running S 12° E along said Bullard

land $305\frac{6}{10}$ ft. to land belonging to the Town of Walpole (being the northerly line of the present school lot); thence running north $64^{\circ} 50'$ E along said lot of Grantee $111\frac{8}{10}$ ft.; thence running S $25^{\circ} 16'$ E along easterly side of said school lot 173 ft. to aforesaid line of Main Street; thence running N $69^{\circ} 34'$ E along said street $31\frac{5}{10}$ ft. to point of beginning, containing 40,861 sq. ft., said premises now being owned by Emma F. Ellis and that the sum of \$326.36 be apportioned for this parcel from amount appropriated under this vote.

Parcel No. 2. Beginning at a point on the westerly line of the present North School lot $162\frac{4}{10}$ ft. measured along said line from the northerly side of Main Street; thence running S $52^{\circ} 56'$ W along land conveyed or to be conveyed by Edwin T. Cobb to the Town of Walpole 14 ft.; thence running E $23^{\circ} 48'$ W along other land of this grantor $77\frac{8}{10}$ ft.; thence running N $52^{\circ} 56'$ E along a second lot conveyed or to be conveyed by Edwin T. Cobb to the Town of Walpole 30 ft. to line of land conveyed or to be conveyed by Albert E. Bullard to the Town of Walpole; thence running southerly along said Bullard land $73\frac{5}{10}$ ft. to the westerly corner of the present school lot; thence running along the aforesaid westerly line of the present school lot $9\frac{1}{10}$ ft. to the point of beginning containing 1642 sq. ft. and being a portion of the premises conveyed to Charles E. Andrews by Edwin T. Cobb and that the sum of \$13.18 be apportioned for this parcel from amount appropriated under this vote.

Parcel No. 3. Beginning at the westerly corner of the present North School lot on line of land now or lately of C. E. Andrews; thence running northerly or northwesterly along a stone wall and along land of said Andrews $73\frac{5}{10}$ ft.; thence continuing same course along land now or lately of Edwin T. Cobb about 190 ft.; thence running N $66^{\circ} 12'$ E along other land of this grantor $96\frac{7}{10}$ ft. to line of land now or lately of Mrs. Emma F. Ellis; thence running S 12° E along said Ellis land $305\frac{6}{10}$ ft. to the northerly side of the present school lot belonging to this Grantor $21\frac{3}{10}$ ft. to the point of beginning, containing 13,409 sq. ft. and being a portion of the premises now belonging to the estate of Mary E. Bullard; a right of way being reserved to the use of the Heirs of said Mary E. Bullard from Main Street along the westerly or southwesterly line of the two acre lot formed by the above described parcels to other land of said Heirs northerly of the said two acres and that the sum of \$107.70 be apportioned for this parcel from amount appropriated under this vote.

ART. 6. *Voted*, that the sum of \$350 be transferred from the Corporation Tax to the East Street Bridge account to be used for the completion of the bridge on East Street near the L. F. Fales Machine Shop.

ART. 7. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be authorized to extend the electric lights on Kendall Street from School Street to East Street.

ART. 8. *Voted*, that the Superintendent of Fire Alarm be authorized and instructed to purchase a Repeater for the Fire Alarm system and that the sum of six hundred dollars be transferred from the Corporation Tax account and appropriated for the purpose herein specified.

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ART. 9. *Voted*, that the sum of \$250 be transferred from the Overlayings account for the payment of bill contracted by the Sewerage Committee.

ART. 10. *Voted*, that the sum of \$150 be transferred from the Corporation Tax, the same to be paid to George F. Willett or the owners of the land taken for the relocation of Elm Street and the adjoining land between the old and new locations of Elm Street.

ART. 11. *Voted*, that the sum of \$87.43 be transferred from the Corporation Tax account to the Massachusetts Avenue Sidewalk account.

ART. 12. *Voted*, that the sum of \$42.57 be transferred from the East Walpole Engine House account to the East Walpole Police Station account.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk of Walpole.*

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

WALPOLE, MASS., March 5, 1912.

I, Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk of Walpole, hereby appoint Katherine J. Higgins of said Walpole to be Assistant Town Clerk of said Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 5, 1913.

This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 62, Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws.

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk of Walpole.*

Then personally appeared the above named Katherine J. Higgins and made oath that she would faithfully perform and discharge the duties of Assistant Town Clerk of Walpole to which office she has been appointed.

Before me,

HARRY A. WHITING, *Justice of the Peace.*

A true copy: ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk of Walpole.*

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN

On March 15, 1912 William F. Riordan was appointed Chief of Police and Patrol Officer of the Town of Walpole from March 31, 1912 to March 31, 1913.

On March 16, 1912, William F. Riordan was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Chief of Police of the Town of Walpole before Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

On March 29, 1912 the following appointments were made for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1913:

Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr., *Inspector of Wires*

Nathan W. Fisher, *Burial Agent*

Handel L. Jepson, *Supt. of Fire Alarm*

H. A. Spear, Jr., *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Public Weighers

Frank A. Fisher	Charles Thurston
Willis Barnes	Handel L. Jepson
George A. Russell	James Frye
Charles A. Gilmore	Sadie Adams
G. C. Taylor, at Hollingsworth & Vose Co.	
Robert Davis	" " " "

Special Police Officers

Dennis Cullinane	Harry L. Guild
Fred E. Douglas	Charles A. Miller
Thomas Lavin	Bernard E. Page
William P. Crowley	N. Emmons Winslow
Thomas Brady	James Hennessey

James L. White

Appointments for 3 years, ending April 1, 1915.

Katherine J. Higgins, *Town Accountant*

Michael J. Cullen, *Registrar of Voters*

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on March 29th, Almon F. Boyden was appointed Inspector of Animals for the Town of Walpole for the year ending March 31, 1913.

On April 12, 1912 George H. Kingsbury was appointed Supt. of Moth Suppression for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1913.

On April 12, 1912, the following were appointed Engineers of the Fire Department for the year May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913:

James J. Hennessey	Thomas H. Smith
Edward C. Snyder	Frank A. Fisher

Guy A. Williams

WALPOLE, MASS., Aug. 30, 1912.

MR. H. L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*, WALPOLE, MASS.

DEAR SIR, — At a meeting of the Selectmen held on above date the following election officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

PRECINCT ONE

George H. Ryan, <i>Warden</i>	Frank N. Spear, <i>Clerk</i>
John P. O'Brien, <i>Deputy Warden</i>	J. Merrick Gray, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
Francis F. Kivlin, <i>Inspector</i>	Frank Swan, <i>Inspector</i>
Peter J. Dionne, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>	Dwight H. Smith, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>

PRECINCT TWO

Fred Y. French, <i>Warden</i>	Thomas H. Smith, <i>Clerk</i>
Benjamin S. Whittier, <i>Deputy Warden</i>	William F. Sline, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
Fred V. Bell, <i>Inspector</i>	William H. Murphy, <i>Inspector</i>
Howard A. Roberts, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>	William H. Maguire, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>

Yours truly,

D. A. DONNELLY, *Clerk of Selectmen.*

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN

On May 10, 1912, William P. Crowley was appointed Patrol Officer at East Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1913.

On July 5, 1912, James E. Riordan was appointed a Special Police Officer for the Town of Walpole for the year ending March 31, 1913.

On July 11, 1912, John Campbell of the Edison Electric Ill. Co., Boston, was appointed a Special Police Officer at large without pay for the Town of Walpole for the year ending March 31, 1913.

LICENSES GRANTED BY SELECTMEN

On April 30, 1912 the Board of Selectmen granted a permit to the Adams Express Co., Winslow's Express Co., and Snyder's Express Co. to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors into or in the Town of Walpole subject to all laws now or hereafter in force relative to the transportation of liquors until the first day of May, 1913.

On April 26, 1912 Alfred B. Tisdale was granted an Auctioneer's License in the town of Walpole for the year ending April 30, 1913.

On May 10, 1912, Henry Miller and Louis Koretsky were granted junk dealer license in the town of Walpole for the year ending May 1, 1913.

On May 17, 1912, an Innholder's license was granted to Samuel H. Bartlett, Main St., for the ensuing year ending May 1, 1913.

On May 24, 1912 the Board of Selectmen granted a pool and bowling alley license to expire May 1, 1913 to Richard H. Kannally, Main St., Thomas F. Maguire, Washington St., and a pool license to George H. Ryan, West St.

On May 24, 1912 a Victualler's License was granted to Everett Charest in Fullerton's Block, Main St., for the ensuing year ending May 1, 1913.

On June 14, 1912, it was voted to grant a Victualler's License to Charles A. Miller to May 1, 1913.

On July 19, 1912, Alexander M. Brown was granted an Auctioneer's license in the town of Walpole for the year ending April 30, 1913.

On Sept. 20, 1912, it was voted to grant a junk license to Harry Lasky for the year ending May 1, 1913.

On Sept. 27, 1912, a slaughter license was granted to Fred E. Douglas for the year ending March 31, 1913.

On Oct. 11, 1912, it was voted to grant a junk license to Abram Dorgaln, Main St., for the year ending May 1, 1913.

On October 18, 1912, it was voted to grant Hyman Saitz a permit to collect soap grease in exchange for soap in the Town of Walpole, subject to approval of the Board of Health and Selectmen.

On Nov. 4, 1912, a slaughter license was granted to Harry E. Boyden for the year ending March 31, 1913.

On Dec. 13, 1912 a slaughter license was granted to Robert H. Hartshorn for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1913.

LICENSES REVOKED

On August 2, 1912, it was voted to revoke the junk dealer's license of Henry Miller and Louis Koretsky, Mr. Miller's license to be revoked from Aug. 3, 1912 and Mr. Koretsky's license to be revoked from Aug. 5, 1912.

BIRTHS

RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912

Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1910		
Jan. 15	George Noble Collier, Jr.	George E. and Josephine
1911		
Apr. 15	Lisandro di Giantommaso	Emilio and Maria
1912		
Jan. 3	Frederick Owen Gould, Jr.	Frederick O. and Ida
3	Frances Margeta Hurd	Frederick and Cyrilla
8	Mary Anne Zimmer	John and Josephine
12	Bertha Edith Doderer	Karl G. and Bertha E.
15	Charles Maurice Wheeler	Charles E. and Florence G.
16	Dorothy Elizabeth Currie	John J. and Ebba F.
17	Thomas Forrest	Daniel and Margaret
18	— Monroe	Samuel and Carrie T.
20	Carrie Di Giodomenico	Frank and Carmellia
24	— Johnson	— Lydia
Feb. 1	John Joseph Landers	John and Delia
3	Dorothy Anna Glanville	Andrew and Anna
4	Charlotte Emily Watkins	Lloyd and Frances
11	Joseph Edw. Dionne	Peter and Odile
12	Eugene Chester Fisher	William and Jennie
14	William Henry Powers	Michael F. and Annie
14	Mary Ellen Splaine	John and Catherine
15	Michael David Healey	David and Henrietta
16	Thomas Joseph Morissey	Thomas and Emma
22	Dorothy Ina Weymouth	Harry and Catherine
22	George Joseph Pruell	Joseph J. and Catherine
29	Paul Penza	Antonio and Gaetano
Mar. 3	Oscar Frederick Sjorstrand	Albin F. and Amanda
4	Mary Alice Monbroquette	Arthur P. and Martha J.
4	Gertrude Louise Downey	Michael and Mary
5	Mary Margaret Laracy	James and Mary
5	Elizabeth Goodwin	Arthur and Catherine
9	Thelma Loring	George F. and Mae E.
13	William Wesley Cherry	William and Annie
16	Alfred Maurice Blanchard	Clark E. and Alice L.
27	Velma Ruth Horne	James and Florence
31	Joseph Hector Cormier	Simeon and Alice
Apr. 2	Anton Dorning, Jr.	Anton and Agnes
3	Raymond Ravenscraft	Alfred and Sara
4	Bertha Elizabeth Bock	Henry and Bertha
5	John Gordon Sword	Walter and Annie
5	Richard Seaver	Allen R. and Edith
10	Barbara A. Coyne	Michael and Nora
11	Marion Grace Pierce	George S. and Marion G.
15	Ida Palozza	Antonio and Angela
22	Marie Morgana	Tomassa and Domenica
23	Mabel Grace Fuller	Ralph H. and Grace M.
29	Alice Vose Burrage	Clarence V. and Alice E.
29	Maria Eileen McDavitt	James and Margaret

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Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
May 2	Olive Marion Anderson	Charles and Margaret M.
7	Mary Elizabeth Daley	James E. and Hannah E.
16	Emily May Borgatti	Leonarda and Zita
17	Felicetta Farlone	Domineck and Angeline
24	Martha Bock	George A. and Harriett A.
25	Dorothy Gertrude Lambert	— Margaret
28	Mary Sullivan	Patrick and Carrie
30	Raymond F. Thompson	Charles F. and Ida May
June 1	— Costello	Stephen and Julia
3	Martha Scott Breen	Martin M. and Elizabeth F.
4	Mary Brennan	Patrick and Mary
10	Mary Josephine Lavin	Thomas J. and Lolo
11	Ann Laurence Allen	Philip R. and Anne L.
11	Rosa Bauer	Joseph and Annie
12	William Waselevski	Victor and Mildred
15	Antony Stoney	Gregory and Annie
23	Alice Cecilia Mailhot	Arthur and Delia
23	Maude Godbolt Rogers	Waldo E. and Ruby
25	Mary Esther Camelio	Salvatore and Eliza
29	Sadie Wyman	Max and Annie
30	Harold D. Bowker	Charles F. and Catherine
July 6	Carlton Evern Hilton	Evern A. and Blanche
8	Stillborn	
8	Dorris Duplisea	William and Florian
11	Margaret Alma Jarvis	William and Margaret
11	Maria Carmelia Torhia	Peter and Mary
11	Stillborn	
29	Ruth Elizabeth Bailey	Wilbur S. and Florence
Aug. 1	Elizabeth Spigoni	Bernard and Antonia
2	Allen Wheeler Cunningham	James B. and Carrie A.
7	Gerald Anthony Glazebrook	Charles W. and Mary M.
9	Lewis Osmond Follett	L. Osmond and Emily E.
13	Mary Broderick	Dennis and Catherine
14	— McSwain	James and Rose
14	William Martin Higgins	Thomas and Annie
24	Jerome Ginley	Patrick and Julia
25	Luther G. Holbrook	Henry G. and Marion S.
27	Stillborn	
27	Barbara Feeney	Patrick and Delia
28	Lilya Salonen	Emil and Ida
29	James Martin Sullivan	Eugene A. and Hannah
Sept. 2	Rodger Haywood Sumner	Warren E. and Lucy E.
11	Bronia Walukiewicz	Kostranti and Rose
20	Raymond Joseph Delaney	Daniel and Annie
20	Josephine Countre	John and Josephine
22	Avis Fairbanks Kilbourne	Henry G. and Edith R.
23	Emma Sophie Erter	Joe and Josie
24	Laura Madeline Cassidy	Peter J. and Evelyn M.
26	— Yonkers	Klaus A. and Elizabeth
28	Frank Roethel	Frank and Sophia
Oct. 1	Earl Higgins	Dennis W. and Hannah A.
2	Marian Frances Walsh	James H. and Mary E.
5	— Swanson	John and Hilda
6	Perkins Bass	Robert P. and Edith
9	Stephen Minoski	Tony and Winezusa
13	George Clifford Stamper	George and Miriam
14	Levi Leamell Countre	William and Delia
16	Theresa Kannally	Thomas and Grace

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BIRTHS—CONTINUED

Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
Oct. 19	William Gaynor, Jr.	William and Mary E.
21	Adeline Hennessey	James J. and Annie
27	Helen Frances Baker	Fred and Catherine
28	Charles William Cobb	Austin B. and Lotta M.
29	Edward Phillips	Frank and Amelia
31	Carmelio Turco	John and Annie
31	Dorothy Evelyn Melendy	Charles H. and Elizabeth F.
Nov. 5	Margaret Slader	Wilfred B. and Margaret C.
7	Maude Hattie Buckman	Charles E. and Marie C.
8	Margaret Veronica Murray	William and Alice
10	Eleanor Mildred Boyden	William H. and Mary J.
13	Ann McDevitt	Daniel and Mary A.
13	Grace Beatrice McLennon	Kenneth and Jennie
14	Marion Georgia White	George G. and Olive
15	Irvin Vincent Dudley	David P. and Jennie E.
16	Frances Martha Brown	William A. and Bertha L.
18	Floyd Andrew Nelson	Andrew and Agda
19	Marion Kraigewow	Herman and Johanna
21	Stillborn	
Dec. 3	Maurice Yaffe	Harry and Dora
4	Richard Leroy Osborne	William L. and Hildreth V.
5	William A. Short	Charles E. and Flora
5	Vito Turco	Fred and Antonia
5	Arthur R. Marson	Renie C. and Mary E.
10	— Gaudette	Napoleon J. and Blanche E.
14	William Francis McCarthy, Jr. . .	William F. and Bridget
14	— Nunas	Julian and Rosa
17	Alice Margaret Sexton	John W. and Margaret
23	Howard F. Wilber	George F. and Effie
27	— Doilylan	Abraham and Rebecca P.
27	Helen Gertrude Fisher	Leon F. and Helen F.
28	Mary Severse	Anthony and Margaret
29	— McCann.	John J. and Mamie J.
31	Stillborn	
31	Stillborn	

MARRIAGES

RECORDED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912

DATE	NAME	AGE	NO. OF MARRIAGES	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 8	Oris Cook	25	1	Rev. D. H. Riley,
	Georgiana Beauregard ..	23	1	Priest, Walpole
18	Edward R. Burns	25	1	Oscar J. Aldrich,
	Isabel Burnham	22	1	Clergyman, Stoughton
20	Henry Prentice Plimpton	50	1	James Reed,
	Blanche Estelle Whiting	30	1	Minister of the Gospel, Boston
20	Robert P. Bass	38	1	James A. Thompson
	Edith H. Bird	24	1	Rector, Epiphany Church, Walpole
Feb. 11	Charles Anderson	31	1	Harry L. Howard,
	Margaret May Mitchell	26	1	Town Clerk, Walpole
13	Charles F. Sawyer	22	1	Edwin M. Slocombe,
	Millie P. Temple	21	1	Clergyman, Worcester
16	George F. Loring	30	1	Rev. A. L. McKenzie,
	May E. Bryant	36	2	Clergyman, Walpole
18	Ignatius S. Baltrunas...	32	1	Thomas Zollensky,
	Martha Stonis	20	1	Priest, South Boston
Mar. 25	Monson Cochran	38	1	John Galbraith,
	Alice G. Vaughn	27	1	Minister of the Gospel, Newton
Apr. 7	Samuel Connors	42	2	Rev. D. H. Riley,
	Mary Coyne	45	3	Priest, Walpole
14	Peter Joseph Cassidy ..	23	1	Rev. D. H. Riley,
	Evelyn Ryan	17	1	Priest, Walpole
8	James Maginn	43	1	Rev. Wm. R. Houghton,
	Ellen Connolly	38	2	Clergyman, Pawtucket, R.I.
May 22	Wm. Alexander Bishop .	34	2	Rev. Edw. L. Belles,
	Sadie Hall	34	2	Clergyman, South Walpole
23	Percy H. Le Gay	24	1	Jas. A. Thompson,
	Delia Parker	21	1	Rector, Epiphany Church, Walpole
25	Edward Murphy	35	1	Rev. D. H. Riley,
	Mary Harte	29	1	Priest, Walpole
June 2	Frederick C. Allen	35	2	Charles Cochrane,
	Lena M. Lathan	30	2	Minister of the Gospel, Brookline
5	Fredk. Fuller Mourse...	52	2	Rev. A. L. McKenzie,
	Albertine Alice Bless...	27	1	Clergyman, Walpole
8	Wm. E. Williams	28	2	William T. Beale,
	Bertha C. Sherer	19	1	Minister of the Gospel, Dedham
11	Joseph Canfield	25	1	Rev. D. H. Riley,
	Alice Earley	25	1	Priest, Walpole
23	John Kelliher	39	1	Rev. Frances T. Mahoney,
	Abbie Sexton	30	1	Priest, Walpole
26	Patrick J. Curran	28	1	Rev. Frances T. Mahoney,
	Annie McLean	22	1	Priest, Walpole
26	Norman A. Melendy...	21	1	Rev. A. L. McKenzie,
	Lillian Mecum	18	1	Clergyman, Walpole
26	Fred T. Merrill	29	1	Rev. Edw. Yurawitz,
	Pauline M. Klein	24	1	Clergyman, Boston
July 7	James L. White	47	2	Rev. Alex. J. Hamilton,
	Marilda Crapo	49	3	Priest, Brockton

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED

DATE	NAME	AGE	NO. OF MARRIAGES	BY WHOM MARRIED
July 13	Harry M. Gould	21	1	J. M. Wyman,
	Lillian R. Duplisea	20	1	Clergyman, Foxboro
20	Wm. H. Horwood	27	1	Clarence H. LaRue,
	Etta E. Wallace	20	1	Clergyman, Boston
Aug. 1	Alfred Crompton	52	2	James A. Burns,
	Elizabeth Betham	45	2	Justice of the Peace, East Boston
3	Joseph Sinerick	25	1	Thomas Zollinsky,
	Danise Novictute	20	1	Priest, South Boston
7	Alfred Devriendt	26	1	George W. Nead,
	Edith C. Balduf	23	1	Clergyman, Norwood
14	Wm. F. Geary	30	1	Rev. Thomas J. McCormack,
	Annie E. Leahy	30	1	Priest, Norwood
17	George Wooley	24	1	Rev. Francis T. Mahoney,
	Lydia Jackson	26	1	Priest, Walpole
Sept. 1	Thomas McKeon	25	1	Rev. D. H. Riley,
	Mary Earley	23	1	Priest, Walpole
3	Leon F. Fisher	19	1	Miner R. Deming,
	Helen L. Smith	16	1	Clergyman, Sharon
5	Frank R. Meyer	19	1	C. A. Butterfield,
	Georgie M. Josselyn	19	1	Clergyman, Foxboro
11	Arthur E. Cobb	30	1	Ferdinand F. Peterson,
	Minnie H. White	24	1	Clergyman, Medford
11	Frank Jarvis	28	1	Rev. Frances T. Mahoney,
	Victoria M. Bendel	29	1	Priest, Walpole
15	Wm. H. Nelson	23	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Nina M. Foss	25	1	Clergyman, Walpole
17	George L. Towle	20	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Viola M. Hewins	17	1	Clergyman, Walpole
22	Charles MarKowski	30	1	Francis Jablowski,
	Mary Kaspavewcz	22	1	Priest, Dorchester
28	Daniel C. Hurley	26	1	Rev. Francis T. Mahoney,
	Mary A. Murphy	20	1	Priest, Walpole
Oct. 2	Ezra N. Sawyer	24	1	Henry D. Stevens,
	Eva B. Sawyer	21	1	Unitarian Minister, Walpole
10	Michael O'Connor	29	1	Rev. D. H. Riley,
	Mary Hickey	38	1	Priest, Walpole
15	James J. Hennessey	29	1	Rev. Joseph A. Curtin,
	Sarah A. Mullaney	29	1	Priest, Lowell
16	Roland C. Wheeler	19	1	Rev. A. L. McKenzie,
	Anna F. M. Bertram	17	1	Clergyman, Walpole
16	Richard F. Downing	26	1	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
	Mary E. Cassidy	27	1	Priest, Medway
19	Ernest W. Besaw	21	1	John M. Wyman,
	Eva M. Willard	17	1	Clergyman, Foxboro
29	Charles L. Hartwell	60	3	Clarence L. Eaton,
	Marion F. Guild	53	1	Clergyman, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Nov. 2	Joseph F. Pichette	43	2	James H. Stubbs,
	Alice Mitchell	36	1	Clergyman, Franklin
3	Jonathan L. Perry	24	1	Geo. W. Nead,
	Maybelle A. I. Lund	19	1	Clergyman, Norwood
5	Alton C. Roberts	23	1	Richard E. Scully,
	Elizabeth E. Wheeler	26	1	Clergyman, Boston
6	Charles B. Cole	26	1	W. H. Osmond,
	Gladys E. Putnam	22	1	Clergyman, Marlboro
7	Frank Swan	53	1	H. D. Stevens,
	Mary A. Pilsbury	32	1	Unitarian Minister, Walpole

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MARRIAGES—CONTINUED

DATE	NAME	AGE	NO. OF MARRIAGES	BY WHOM MARRIED
Nov. 9	Charles I. Tucker	21	1	Charles H. Brown,
	Hannah Griffiths	22	1	Clergyman, Norwood
12	Albert C. Fish	31	1	Charles A. Feyhl,
	Charlotte F. Penney ...	24	1	Justice of the Peace, Boston
27	Arthur F. Rodowsky ...	21	1	Rev. D. H. Riley,
	Abbie M. White	19	1	Priest, Walpole
Dec. 11	Albert E. Scribner	23	1	Edson J. Moore,
	Ethel L. Wilson	19	1	Clergyman, Norfolk
22	Samuel T. Lindsay	25	1	Walter G. Thomas,
	Olive Maxson Stanton ..	21	1	Clergyman, Hopkinton, R. I.
24	Wilhelm Larson	28	1	Harry S. Lowd,
	Magda Sjoberg	24	1	Clergyman, East Walpole
25	Jeremiah Sawyer	19	1	Rev. Francis T. Mahoney,
	Mary A. Vincent	22	1	Priest, Walpole
28	Lars A. Svensson	27	1	Henry D. Stevens,
	Edith V. Dahlstrom ...	23	1	Unitarian Minister, Walpole
31	Franklin A. Brummitt ..	52	1	David B. Jutten,
	Florence J. Potter	34	1	Clergyman, Boston
31	James D. Walsh	30	1	Thomas J. McCormack,
	Bridget A. Folan	27	1	Priest, Norwood

DEATHS

RECORDED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
Jan.	1 John F. F. Helleberg ...	55	11	18	Broncho pneumonia
	9 Eliza Jane Gray	60	5	15	Arterio Sclerosis
	4 Alfred De Gauchey Poch	65	9		Cerebral hemorrhage
	8 Sarah Ducatt	31	11	29	Acute endocarditis
	8 Paul E. Gannon	10	3	7	Chronic nephritis
	11 Amealia Giggins	69			Chronic myocarditis
	13 Rebecca W. Thayer.....	89	11	2	Senility
	31 Elizabeth H. Billings....	79	5	4	Chronic nephritis
	2 Patrick Riordan	41			Broncho pneumonia
	4 Stillborn				
Feb.	12 Thomas P. Rice	44			Pneumonia
	16 Mary H. Jepson	41	4	11	Broncho pneumonia
	17 Joseph Couture	65			Injuries
	17 Ira Frizzell	81			Valvular diseases of heart
	19 Elizabeth H. Child	82	10	19	Cystitis
	20 Albert E. Stetson	55		5	Hemiplegia
	21 Emily A. Graves	72	9	16	Heart disease
	22 Michael Manning	65			Mitral regurgitation
	3 Mary Walsh	66	8	12	Pneumonia
	7 Patrick E. Lane	35			Tuberculosis
Mar.	16 Thelma Loring			7	Prematurity
	18 Emma Shepard	16	8		Multiple burns
	19 Mary Cashan	80			Bronchitis
	19 Marietta Wentworth ...	79			Pneumonia
	28 Sarah McGonagle	40			Phthisis
	1 Howard P. Buckman ...		9		Tubercular meningitis
	29 Grace A. Luurtsema	22	7	16	Meningitis
Apr.	29 James R. Kinsman	1	11	17	Enterio colitis
	1 Gardner Carpenter Bird	71	9	28	Myocarditis
May	20 Arthur N. Lewis	47	3	14	Lobar pneumonia
Apr.	29 Edward Vaughn	52			Carcinoma of rectum
	30 Mary E. O'Brien	70	11	6	Mitral regurgitation
May	1 Stillborn				
	12 Walter Richards.....	60	8	1	Myocarditis
	13 Anna A. Adams	69	2	16	Hemorrhage
	19 George A. Middleton ..	11	4	28	Accidental drowning
	26 Mazeppa Nickerson....	74	6	13	Apoplexy
July	4 Margaret T. Donohue....	68		28	Pleurisy
	6 John Nelson Reed	73	1	22	Cardiac debilitation
	7 Stillborn				
	11 Stillborn				
	17 Bridget Smith.....	82			Arterio Sclerosis
Aug.	22 Ellen G. Walsh.....	14	11	8	Accidental drowning
	25 Lucy Arthur	16	4	9	Phthisis pulmonalis
	7 Charlotte Kragnow	1	11	2	Gastro enteritis
	8 James Percy	67			Carcinoma of pancreas
	10 Emma Rebecca S. Clarke	72	1	22	Cerebral embolism
Aug.	14 Delia C. Stetson.....	71		3	Apoplexy
	22 Sarah E. Dalton.....	43	3		Pernicious anaemia

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DEATHS—CONTINUED

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
Aug. 23	Michael D. Healey . . . :		6	8	Cholera infantum
25	James O'Neil	50	10		Congestion of lungs
27	Henry Peach		2	6	Gastro intestinal indigestion
27	Stillborn				
Sept. 19	Thomas Lehaney	25			Electrocution (accidental)
20	Dorothy Short		11		Loba pneumonia
23	Roy H. Geddes	18	7	27	Pnuemonia
30	John McDonald	14	9		Diphtheria
Oct. 6	Herbert L. Estey	63	1	5	Heart disease
6	Harry L. Houston	35			Carcinoma of liver
10	Joseph P. Foley	50			Heart disease
19	Peter Evangeletti Lorri	22			Accidental burns
Nov. 4	Vina E. Donohue	35	7		Tuberculosis
10	Margaret Slader			5	Hemorrhage
20	Stillborn				
21	Sarah J. Nye	55	8	6	Endocarditis
Dec. 6	Veto Turco			1	Premature birth
9	Harriet W. Smith	87	11	3	Heart disease
15	Hannah E. Gay	62	4	15	Nephritis
15	Stillborn				
15	Marcia M. Ellis	72	11	1	Apoplectic shock
31	Hazel E. Duplisea	15	1	6	Tuberculosis
31	Stillborn				

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARY TRUSTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31
1912

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library submits its annual report for the year 1912 and calls your attention to the report of the Librarian annexed.

The Board organized this year with William F. Smith, Chairman, Martha M. Allen, Secretary. Dr. Thomas M. Proctor, Treasurer, and Marian E. Child, Eleanor W. Guild and Lewis F. Fales, Book Committee.

Although the lengthening of the library hours has been the only radical change made during the past year, the 1387 increase in circulation and the 225 new names registered bear witness to the fact that the appreciation of the privileges of the library has not decreased.

The Saturday morning story hour, as you may see by the Librarian's report, has quite justified its existence.

The Trustees have voted to allow out of town pupils in the High School to take books from the Library for use in school work only. As the town is paid for their tuition it seems fair to make this exception to the rule, which requires people from other places to pay for the privilege of taking books from the library.

It has always been the aim of the Trustees to encourage a wider use of the Library. The educational value of a good library cannot be overestimated. It is not necessary to attend a college to obtain a liberal education when our shelves are abundantly supplied with books on almost every conceivable subject. It you are interested in travel, or in customs of foreign people; if you prefer history; if your specialty is horticulture or any branch of agriculture; if you are mechanically inclined; if you lean toward social service; whatever your special bent, you will find readily available material at your hand, and the Librarian will gladly assist you in gathering together the titles of volumes bearing on your subject. A little of what can be done in this direction is seen in the lists of books, on several different general subjects, which have been placed on the bulletin boards which the Trustees recently installed in factories, post-offices, and other public places. The Trustees would like to feel that these Bulletins are of use to the reading public, by suggesting lines of reading that can be taken up and followed out profitably. The use of these Bulletins will be continued, and other lists of books substituted from time to time, in an effort to make the Library of greater use and benefit to the townspeople who support it.

As another means to the same end the Trustees will hereafter hold regular meetings at the Library, at 7:45 o'clock on the first Tuesday evening of each month, and will then be glad to meet anyone who has suggestions or criticisms to present, with the idea of making the Library more efficient and more complete where possible.

It gives us pleasure to acknowledge the kindness of the Elmer S. Spear Co. which continues the transporting of books to South Walpole, free of charge.

Gifts to the Library have been much appreciated and we take this opportunity to thank their donors.

In closing, we express our gratitude to the Librarian and her assistants for their faithful services.

The Trustees ask for an appropriation of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2800.00) for the maintenance of the Library for the year 1913.

	Term expires		Term expires
MARTHA M. ALLEN	1913	WILLIAM F. SMITH	1914
MARIAN E. CHILD	1913	THOMAS M. PROCTOR	1915
LEWIS E. FALES	1914	ELEANOR W. GUILD	1915

WALPOLE, MASS., January 1, 1913.

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

I hereby submit a statement showing the amount of the Library Fund held by me, the same being presented to the Trustees together with the accumulations thereof:—

One City of Springfield Bond	\$500.00
One share Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock	100.00
Deposits and Interest in Dedham	
Institution for Savings to Dec. 31, 1912	228.75
	<u>\$828.75</u>

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. PROCTOR, *Treasurer to Trustees.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

The Trustees struck the keynote in the administration of the library, when they said in their report for 1911, "We believe that our duty to the citizens of Walpole does not end with the purchase of books, but should be carried further in an effort to have them read after they are purchased." This thought has been uppermost in the minds of those in charge. The principal means of publicity have been the lists posted on the bulletin boards that occupy conspicuous places in various sections of the town. These lists include not only the new books added from time to time, but selected lists on topics of special interest, such as Building, Hygiene and Physical Culture, Farming and Gardening, and Out-door books.

The library has been open continuously from 2 until 9 o'clock, instead of being closed between 6 and 7 as formerly, thus enabling people to call on their way home from work.

Two books of fiction and, at the same time, any reasonable number of non-fiction, are now allowed each adult borrower. Pupils

in school may take one fiction, one non-fiction, and, if needed, an additional book for school use.

The story hour, which was inaugurated in the fall of 1911, was continued through the winter on Saturday mornings, ending when the schools closed for the spring vacation, the record showing an average attendance of 18 and a maximum of 44. This year the first story hour of the second season was held on November 2, with 24 present. The results are seen in the increased demand for books for the youngest readers. The little ones are quite proud when they are able to choose a book and bring it to the desk to have it charged, and often wait impatiently for their tenth birthday when they may hope to "have a number" of their own.

The stereoscopes have been in great demand, the children eagerly taking them home to the parents who never visit the library.

Our charging system, adopted on account of its simplicity and economy in operation, is calculated to relieve the public of all care. We ask nothing of the borrowers except that the books be protected from injury and returned within the time allowed, but the unusual number of losses this year suggests that a return to the former charging system, requiring the use of a borrower's card, may be advisable, as tending to develop a sense of responsibility in the cardholder.

It has always been the custom in our library to count the magazines as books in circulation, and we have encouraged the magazine habit, believing that many people will read a good article in a periodical when they would hardly find time to read a book on the same subject. All libraries count bound magazines as books, yet a large part of these are taken for the sake of some one article, which is needed for assistance in writing a paper, while the single number is supposed to be interesting as a whole, and may be read from cover to cover. The Free Public Library Commission, however, requires libraries to report only bound volumes in the total circulation, and, for the sake of uniformity, we shall do so in the future.

Our work with schools is always interesting, but, in many cases, it might be made much more satisfactory if the teacher would notify the librarian in advance when research is required. We wish to express the gratification with which we received a request from one of the teachers for books that would be useful in preparing for the Columbus Day contest. This led to the purchase of more than a dozen books on United States history, which have proved their value by being in almost constant use ever since.

Following are the lists of books and the statistics of circulation and growth for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA J. PHELPS, *Librarian.*

STATISTICS OF LIBRARY WORK

Total circulation	26,740
Daily average	83

Largest circulation in one month, March.....	2,627
Smallest circulation in one month, June	1,766
Issued in East Walpole	2,996
Sent to South Walpole.....	1,159
Percentage of fiction	70
Percentage of magazines	10.7
Percentage of children's books	29.4
Total number volumes added.....	680
Volumes purchased	575
Volumes given.....	18
Public documents	6
Magazines bound	81
Volumes rebound	261
New names registered	225
Number of Sunday visitors.....	1,444

LIBRARIAN'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts	\$148.71
Expenditures	<u>100.90</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1913	\$47.81

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Catholic encyclopedia, vols. 13, 14, 15
 Cram's Atlas of the World, Ancient and Modern

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Begbie, Harold. Other sheep	248	B4 o
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Hall, Adelaide S. Glossary of important symbols	246	H14
Jefferson, Charles E. Why we may believe in life after death.	218	J36
Jones, Rufus M. Quakers in the American colonies	289.6	J73
King, Henry C. Moral and religious challenge of our times.	172	K58
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Swift, E. J. Youth and the race	136.7	Sw5
Women of the Bible, by eminent women	220	C34

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Faris, J. T. Men who made good	j92 F22
Finnemore, John. Brother scouts	jF49 b
Forman, S. E. Stories of useful inventions	j608 F76
Foster, E. W. Carpentry and woodwork	j694 F81
France, Anatole, pseud. Honey bee	jT34 h
Froissart, Jean. Froissart's chronicles retold by Madalen Edgar	j940 F92 E
Fuller, S. R. Winning the junior cup	jF946 w
Gilman, Elizabeth H. Housekeeping	j640 G42
Gordy, W. F. American beginnings in Europe	j940 G65

Gordy, W. F.	Stories of American explorers	j973.1 G65
Griffis, W. E.	Romance of discovery	j973.1 G86
Grinnell, G. B.	Harper's camping and scouting	j796 G88
Gulliver, Lucile.	Friendship of nations	j172.4 G95
Hare, Christopher.	Story of Bayard	j920 B34
Hart, A. B.	How our grandfathers lived	j973 H27 h
Hawkes, Clarence.	Little foresters	j590 H31
Hodgson, F. T.	Mechanics indoors and out	j620 H66
Holden, E. S.	Our country's flag	j929 H71
Holland, R. S.	Historic poems and ballads	j808 H711
Holland, R. S.	Knights of the golden spur	jH711 k
How to make and mend		j600 H83
Hoyt, Elisabeth.	Some little cooks	jH851 s
Irwin, Louise G.	Mystery of the Grey oak inn	jIr9 m
Jackson, Gabrielle E.	Captain Polly	jJ11 c
Jacobs, Caroline E.	S. W. F. club	jJ16 s
Jessup, Anne L.	Handicraft book	j745 J49
Johnson, Clifton.	Oak tree fairy book	j398 J61
Johnson, Owen.	Stover at Yale	jJ623 s
Jordan, David S.	Eric's book of beasts	j817 J76
Jordan, Elizabeth.	May Iverson tackles life	jJ76 m2
Keyes, Angela M.	When mother lets us play	j793 K52
Knipe, Emilie B.	Lucky sixpence	jK75 l
Lagerlöf, Selma.	Wonderful adventures of Nils	jL14 w
Lang, Leonora B.	Book of saints and heroes	j398 L25 b
Lansing, Marion F.	Life in the greenwood	j808 L29 l
Lansing, Marion F.	Page, esquire and knight	j398 L29
Lansing, Marion F.	Patriots and tyrants	j92 L29
Lansing, Marion F.	Quaint old stories	j808 L29
Lansing, Marion F.	Tales of old England	j808 L29 t
Lathrop, Isabel S.	Musical dates for little pates	j790 L34
Lawler, T. B.	Columbus and Magellan	j92 L72 L
Lucas, E. V.	Four and twenty toilers	j821 L96
Lucas, E. V.	Slowcoach	jL961 s
Lucia, Rose.	Stories of American discoverers	j973.1 L96
Lynch, Maude B. D.	Little stories of England	j942 L99
McKibben, Mrs. W. W.	Adventures of Freckle Toad	jM21 a
McMurry, C. A.	Pioneers on land and sea	j92 M23
Miller, C. H.	Outdoor sports and games	j796 M61
Miller, Mary R.	Outdoor work	j636 M61
Mott, Sarah M.	Indoors and out	j808.8 M85
Mowry, W. A.	First steps in the history of our country	j973 M87
NELSON.	Wheeler, H. F. B. Boy's Nelson	j920 N33 w
O'Grady, Alice.	Story teller's book	j808 Og7
Paine, R. D.	Sandy Sawyer, sophomore	jP16 s
Paine, R. D.	Wrecking master	jP16 w
Parkman, Francis.	Boys' Parkman	j973.2 P23 b
Pearson, E. L.	Believing years	jP33 b
Pendexter, Hugh.	Young timber cruisers	jP36 y
Perkins, Lucy F.	Dutch twins	jP41 d
Pier, A. S.	Jester of St. Timothy's	jP59 j

Pierson, Clara D. Millers and their playmates	jP61 m
Pitman, N. H. Chinese playmates	jP68 c
Pope, Jessie. Babes and beasts	j596 P81
Post, May A. My little Chinese book	j811 P84
Rankin, Carroll W. Castaways of Pete's patch	jR17 c
Quirk, L. W. Freshman Dorn, pitcher	jQ4 f
Rolt-Wheeler, F. W. Boy with the United States census	jR67 b
St. John, T. M. Things a boy should know about wire- less	j654 Sa2 t
Seawell, Molly Elliot. Son of Columbus	jSe1 s
Seelye, Elizabeth E. Story of Columbus	j920 C72 S
Shaw, Ellen E. Gardening and farming	j635 Sh2
Sindelar, J. C. Nixie Bunny in Manners-land	jSi7 n
Sleffel, C. C. Working in metals	j739 Sl2
Smith, Gertrude. Little girl and Philip	jSm45 l
Southworth, Gertrude V. Builders of our country	j973.1 So8
Stirling, Yates, jr. United States midshipman in Japan	jSt5 u2
Tappan, Eva M. American hero stories	j92 T16
Taylor, Bayard. Boys of other countries	jT21 b
Tomlinson, E. T. Four boys on Pike's Peak	jT59 fp
Warner, C. F. Home decoration	j 740 W24
Weir, H. C. With the flag in Panama	jW43 w
Wheeler, H. F. B. Boy's Nelson	j920 N33 W
White, S. E. Adventures of Bobby Orde	jW582 ad
Whitehorn, A. L. Wonder tales of old Japan	j398 W58
Wiggin, Kate D. Talking beasts	j398 W63
Williams, H. Batter up!	jW673 b
Williston, Teresa P. Japanese fairy tales	j398 W678
Wilmot-Buxton, Ethel M. Story of the crusades	j940 W68
Woodhull, J. F. Electricity and its everyday uses	j537 W85
Yechton, Barbara. Two young Americans—Philip and Molly	jY3 t

Gifts

Heart of us	Mr. Francis Blake
Story of Antonio, the galley slave	Mr. C. S. Bird
Romantic days of old Boston	Mr. C. S. Bird
Criminal man	Mr. C. S. Bird
Regeneration	Mr. C. S. Bird
Over the pass	Mr. C. S. Bird
Wilderness of the upper Yukon	Mr. C. S. Bird
In desert and wilderness	Mr. C. S. Bird
Otto's German conversation grammar	Miss Mary Pilsbury
Psychology applied to education	Miss Mary Pilsbury
Daughter of Angy	Miss Helen Lowney
Mental health for the children of to-morrow	Mr. C. S. Bird, jr.
Working people: their health and how to pro- tect it	Mr. C. S. Bird, jr.
John Brown, the hero	Mr. J. W. Winkley
Scenes from every land	Mr. Isaac Newton Lewis

National Geographic magazine.....	Mr. Thos. Plimpton
Sunset, the Pacific Monthly.....	Mrs. Josephine Moore
Theosophical Path	Mr. N. Amneas
Raja Yôga Messenger	Mr. N. Amneas

Periodicals on file in the Reading Room

Daily

Boston Herald

Boston Evening Transcript

Weekly

Boston Common (gift)
Harper's weekly
Independent
Journal of education
Life

Literary digest
Musical America
New York Times book review
Scientific American
Survey

Monthly

American magazine
Atlantic
Bookman
Century
Cosmopolitan
Country life in America
Delineator
Educational review
Etude
Everybody's
Good Housekeeping
Harper's monthly magazine
Harper's bazar
Ladies' home journal
Library journal

McClure's
Munsey
Modern Priscilla
North American
Outing
Playground
Popular educator
Popular mechanics
Popular science
Reader's guide
Review of reviews
Scribner's
Studio
Travel
World's work

In Children's Room

American boy
Little folks
Our dumb animals (gift)

St. Nicholas
Youth's companion

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31
1912

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1912.

As in former years, the report contains a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures, together with statistics concerning the plant.

At the annual town meeting, William F. Geary was elected a member of the Board for three years. The Board organized with the choice of Henry P. Plimpton as chairman, and Richard H. Kannally as clerk.

The plant is in good condition, no serious breaks or leaks having occurred during the year.

During the month of February, we had more or less trouble from frozen service pipes, but as we escaped with only about 1%, while some of our neighboring towns had 10 to 15% of their house services frozen, besides more or less of their street mains, we consider ourselves very fortunate, especially as the ground was frozen to a depth of 5 to 6 feet, where our service pipes were put out of commission.

The following extensions of street mains were made during the year:

Common Street, 3708 feet of 6-inch pipe, 1 6-inch gate, 7 hydrants.

South Street, 458 feet of 6-inch pipe, 1 hydrant.

Baker Street, 2259 feet of 6-inch pipe, 1 6-inch gate, 4 hydrants.

Main Street, 1776 feet 6-inch pipe, 1 gate, 3 hydrants.

Bullard Street, 3496 feet 6-inch pipe, 1 gate, 6 hydrants. 1 4-inch blow off.

Gould Street, 4126 feet 6-inch pipe, 2 gates, 6 hydrants, 1 4-inch blow off.

North Street, 905 feet of 6-inch pipe, 2 hydrants.

The above extensions were laid subject to a 6% guarantee, for 10 years; money was borrowed for the Common, Main, Bullard, Gould Street extensions, and the South and North Street extensions were paid for out of the Water Department income.

All the above 6-inch pipe was furnished and laid, under contract, by Moore and Company of Boston.

During the year we have added 86 new services, and laid 7123 feet of service pipe: this, with the 6-inch extensions, makes a total of 23,849 feet of pipe laid in 1912.

There were pumped during the year 196,828,487 gallons of water, an average of 115 gallons per day for every man, woman, and child living on the line of street mains. About 50% of this amount was sold to the mills for manufacturing purposes, so that the real per capita consumption was about 60 gallons.

Experience proves that the most serious task encountered by the management of a water-works plant is the prevention of waste. It is a well known fact that, in most instances, the item of waste can be safely charged to the consumer, in the amount of from 40 to 50% of the total consumption. This enormous waste may be due to many causes, such as defective plumbing, or leaky fixtures, but the most common and flagrant cause is allowing water to run from faucets when not in use. The waste from these sources, although trivial in a single instance, when multiplied by hundreds throughout the town, becomes an enormous waste in quantity, and perhaps accounts for increase in your bill for excess water.

Attention. — The water that is wasted from the dribble of a sink faucet, which takes an hour to fill an ordinary pail (say 2½ gallons) amounts to 60 gallons a day or 21,900 gallons a year, if paid for in excess of the regular meter allowance, amounts to over \$6.50, or more than one-half the minimum meter rate.

Don't blame the meter if your January water bill is larger than you think it ought to be.

This year we have installed 107 meters, making a total of 652 now in use, and it is our intention to have a meter on every service within the next two years.

Net cost of plant to date\$172,641.49

Net cost to the town 35,819.75

Net debt December 31, 1912..... 101,600.00

Gain, to date 35,221.74

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

MONTH	Number of days pumping per mo.	Average pumping time per month		Average pumping time per month		Lbs. coal con- sumed heating, steaming and banking	Lbs. coal con- sumed while pumping	Total pounds coal consumed	Average amount of coal used per day	Gallons pumped per day	Gallons pumped per month
		H	M	H	M						
January	31	285	15	9	12	7,815	49,579	57,394	1,689	465,670	14,435,786
February	29	264	30	9	7	6,986	44,464	51,450	1,774	454,700	13,186,301
March	31	285	30	9	12	7,228	49,305	56,533	1,823	464,129	14,388,001
April	30	278	30	9	17	6,736	43,236	49,972	1,666	464,163	13,925,000
May	31	319	15	10	17	7,331	53,629	60,960	1,966	502,306	15,571,472
June	30	344	30	11	29	7,296	57,914	65,210	2,174	582,196	17,465,883
July	31	410	30	13	15	7,693	64,148	71,841	2,318	659,979	20,459,347
August	31	376	..	12	8	8,077	66,669	74,746	2,411	614,766	19,057,743
September ...	30	357	..	11	54	7,653	66,833	74,486	2,483	604,026	18,120,794
October	31	360	30	11	48	7,902	60,707	68,609	2,213	582,317	18,051,839
November ...	30	317	30	10	35	7,736	55,409	63,145	2,105	521,358	15,640,741
December ...	31	324	30	10	28	7,844	57,743	65,587	2,115	533,083	16,525,580
Totals,	366					90,297	669,636	759,933			196,827,487

Maximum daily record 1,168,617 gallons, July 3

Maximum weekly record, 4,857,140 gallons, July 1 to 7.

Average daily record, 537,783 gallons.

Average dynamic head, 170 feet.

One pound of coal, figured on total consumption, pumped 258.48 gallons.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

WATER ANALYSIS. WALPOLE

No. 84,837

Subject to correction

Parts in 100,000

Date of collection, April 25, 1910

Date of examination, April 27, 1910

Appearance of water, turbidity None

Appearance of water, sediment Slight

Appearance of water, color00

Odor of water, cold None

Odor of water, hot None

Residue on evaporation, total 4.20

Ammonia in water, free0004

Ammonia in water, albuminoid, total0008

Chlorine42

Nitrogen as nitrates0400

Nitrogen as nitrites0000

Hardness 1.3

Iron0080

Water taken from tap

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Works established 1895.

Source of supply: forty driven wells, near Low Brook, off Washington Street.

Mode of supply: by pumping into three standpipes, one 20 x 35 on tower forty-five feet in height; one 25 x 45; and one 40 x 45; capacity of three, about 675,000 gallons.

Builders of pumping machinery: The Geo. F. Blake Manufacturing Company.

Capacity of pumping machinery: about 1,500,000 gallons in 24 hours.

Estimated population of the town 5,200

Estimated population on line of pipe 4,700

Estimated population taking water 4,650

Average number of gallons pumped per day 537,783

Average number of gallons consumed by each service 560

Average number of gallons consumed by each consumer 115

Increase in daily consumption over 1911 in gallons 24,257

Total number of services in use 961

Total number of services added in 1911 86

Total number of services discontinued in 1911 7

Total number of families taking water 1,025

Total number of stores taking water 20

Total number of mills taking water 13

Total number of stables taking water 3

Total number of hotels and boarding houses.....	6
Total number of laundries	4
Total number of churches	7
Total number of cemeteries	4
Total number of town buildings	10
Total number of watering troughs and fountains	9
Total number of motors in use	1
Total number of elevators	6
Total number of R. R. standpipes	2
Total number of watering cart cranes	4
Total number of fire hydrants	213
Total number of fire hydrants added in 1911	30
Total number of fire hydrants private	25
Total number of meters on services	652
Total number of $\frac{5}{8}$ meters on services	620
Total number of $\frac{3}{4}$ meters on services	9
Total number of 1-inch meters on services	12
Total number of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. meters on services	3
Total number of 2-inch meters on services	3
Total number of 3-inch meters on services	3
Total number of 4-inch meters on services	2
Total number of meters added in 1912.....	107
Total number of feet of 1-inch service pipe laid in 1912, street ..	1,802
Total number of feet of 1-inch service pipe laid in 1912, private ..	4,946
Total number of feet of 1-inch service pipe laid in 1912	6,748
Total number of feet of $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. service pipe laid in 1912, street ..	99
Total number of feet of $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. service pipe laid in 1912, private ..	276
Total number of feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe laid in street	24
Total number of feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe laid in street	16,726
Total number of 4-inch gates set	2
Total number of 6-inch gates set.....	7
Total number of feet of all kinds pipe laid in 1912.....	23,849
Total number of miles of street mains, 6 to 12 in. laid to date ..	28.82

STOCK ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1912

Cast iron pipe and special castings	\$637.35
Service pipe and brass fittings	416.27
About 40 tons of coal	230.00
Tools, etc	351.80
Wagon, harness, etc	125.00
Engine room supplies.....	50.75
	<u>\$1811.17</u>
Meters on hand and in use	5919.00

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

Bond and Notes	\$5,000.00
Maintenance	4,948.43
Services	3,402.84
Interest	3,776.00

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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South Street Extension	\$531.30	
Baker St. Extension (overdraft, 1912).....	251.25	
Gould and North St. Extension (overdraft 1912)	871.99	
Pine St. Extension (overdraft, 1911)	249.35	
	<u>19,031.16</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1912	2,652.57	
		\$21,683.73

THE TOWN TREASURER HAS RECEIVED:

Cash for water rates and excess	17,753.60	
Cash for sundry services	1,053.07	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight rebate ..	.25	
E. B. Swift, uncollected check	95.37	
Transfer of balances on Extension accounts ..	253.30	
	<u>19,155.59</u>	
Balance, January 1, 1912	2,528.14	21,683.73

EXTENSIONS

<i>Baker Street</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	
Loans issued	1,750.00	
Transfer to Water Dept.	<u>251.25</u>	2,001.25

Dr.

Moore & Co., labor and materials	2,001.25
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<i>Bullard Street</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	
Loans issued	2,700.00	

Dr.

Moore & Co. labor and materials	2,593.40	
M. Roach, services	12.00	
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1912, transferred to Water Dept.	<u>94.60</u>	2,700.00

<i>Gould and North Streets</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	
Loans issued	3,250.00	
Transfer to Water Dept.	871.99	4,121.99

Dr.

Moore & Co., labor and materials	4,121.99
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<i>Common Street</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	
Loans issued	2,700.00	

Dr.

Moore & Co. labor and materials	2,607.30	
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1912, transferred to Water Dept.	<u>92.70</u>	2,700.00

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<i>Main Street</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	
Loans issued		\$1,300.00
	<i>Dr.</i>	
Moore & Co., labor and materials		\$1,260.10
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1912 transferred		
to Water Dept.	<u>39.90</u>	1,300.00

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The indebtedness of the Water Department, December 31, 1912, is as follows:

On account of extensions:	
Note due May 12, 1913, 3½ per cent	\$4,000.00
Notes due Dec. 1, 1914-1917 inc. 4 per cent	8,000.00
Note due Sept. 1, 1915, 4 per cent	1,400.00
Notes due June 1, 1916-1918 inc. 4 per cent	8,000.00
Notes due Sept. 20, 1913-1921 inc. 4 per cent	9,000.00
Notes due Oct. 11, 1913-1922 inc. 4 per cent	11,700.00
On account of new standpipe:	
Note due July 17, 1913, 4 per cent	4,000.00
Note due July 17, 1914, 4 per cent	3,500.00
Bonded indebtedness:	
\$4,000 due August 1st, each year for 13 years, 4 per cent.	52,000.00
	<u>\$101,600.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON
 RICHARD H. KANNALLY
 WILLIAM F. GEARY
Water Commissioners.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31
1912

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON	Term expires	1914
EDWARD L. SHEPARD	" "	1914
PHILIP R. ALLEN	" "	1915
PATRICK H. MAHONEY	" "	1915
WINIFRED F. MCCARTHY	" "	1913
ELIZABETH S. VOSE	" "	1913

Organization

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, *Chairman*
 EDWARD L. SHEPARD, *Secretary*
 FREDERIC W. KINGMAN, *Supt. of Schools*
 FREDERICK H. FULLER, M.D. } *School Physicians*
 GEORGE B. COON, M.D. }

OFFICE: *Town Hall*, Regular meetings, second Tuesday evenings of each month.

Superintendent's office hours: Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7.15 to 8.

Calendar, 1913

Winter term begins Dec. 30, 1912, continues 12 weeks.
 Spring term begins March 31, 1913, continues 12 weeks.
 Fall term begins Sept. 3, 1913, continues 16 weeks.
 Winter term begins Dec. 29, 1913, continues 12 weeks.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The school committee herewith begs leave to submit its annual report for the year 1912.

The board organized with the choice of J. Edward Plimpton as Chairman and Edward L. Shepard as Secretary.

Mr. Frederic W. Kingman was elected superintendent of schools.

Scholarship Fund

Mr. Charles S. Bird has again this year most generously given another one thousand dollars to help worthy high school graduates. Those benefited attend the following schools, A. Clara Gay, Sargent's School of Physical Training; Frances Smith, Leland Powers School of Oratory; Stella L. Thomas, Miss Leslie's Kindergarten Training School, Cambridge; Mary Smith and Rosamond V. Patton, Hyannis Normal School; A. Lester Giles, Mass. Institute of Technology; Clarence A. Meyer, Trinity College, Hartford.

Two young men have received a loan of one hundred dollars each so they could continue in college.

For an account of the educational work of the schools, and the need of increased school room accommodations we refer you to the report of the Supt. of Schools.

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON
EDWARD L. SHEPARD
PHILIP R. ALLEN
PATRICK H. MAHONEY
WINIFRED F. MCCARTHY
ELIZABETH S. VOSE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1912

Receipts

Appropriation, Tuition, etc.	\$34540.91
School Physician.....	200.00
Total.....	<u>\$34740.91</u>

Disbursements

Teachers and Supt.	\$21630.65
Janitors	2569.84
Transportation	2380.00
Incidentals	1455.86
Books and Supplies.....	2960.48
Repairs	887.64
Fuel	2655.80
School Physician	200.00 = \$34740.27
Balance	<u>.64</u>

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I submit herewith for your consideration and that of the citizens of Walpole my seventh annual report of the public schools. In the series of superintendent's reports this is the twenty-eighth.

New School Building at Centre

The chief need of our elementary schools is room for expansion. Last year's report outlined this need in considerable detail and proposed solutions for the most pressing problems arising out of our congested conditions. It is my wish at this time to remind our citizens that the needs to-day are even greater. This statement is true for Walpole Centre, North Walpole, and East Walpole. South Walpole is the only section that has not shown a growth in school population during the year. The Committee appointed by the Town to investigate conditions and make recommendations have held several meetings during the year. I am not at liberty to anticipate the findings of the Committee, but feel sure that a careful and exhaustive report calling for early action by the Town will be made at the Annual Meeting. A general view of the fall term's enrollment and attendance is presented here that one may see just how great is the need for immediate action.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, FALL TERM, 1912

School	Grade	Total Member- ship	Average Member- ship	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High.	IX-XII	167	161.4	154.8	95.9
Stone.	I	49	46.1	41.2	89.4
Stone.	Ia	41	38.8	34.3	88.4
Stone.	II	59	58.1	52.5	91.3
Stone.	III	56	54.6	51.4	94.5
Stone.	IV	53	50.3	46.9	93.2
Stone.	V	57	53.3	50.1	93.9
Stone.	VI	51	49.	46.1	94.1
Stone.	VII	69	65.1	60.5	92.9
Stone.	VIII	45	42.2	39.6	93.8
Bird.	Kindergarten	38	30.2	26.6	88.
Bird.	I	53	47.5	42.2	88.7
Bird.	II	29	27.	26.	94.
Bird.	III	38	36.5	34.1	93.5
Bird.	IV	34	32.	30.6	93.5
Bird.	V-VI	36	32.9	30.9	93.8
Bird.	VI-VII	44	36.7	34.6	94.
Bird.	VII-VIII	52	49.8	47.4	95.1
Fisher.	I-III	56	49.5	46.4	93.7
Fisher.	IV-VI	37	32.9	31.1	94.6
Boyden.	I-III	32	30.6	29.3	95.8
Boyden.	IV-VI	26	24.5	22.4	91.3
Totals ...	.....	1122	1049.	979.	93.2

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, FALL TERM, 1912

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High.....	167	161.4	154.8	95.9
Stone.....	480	457.5	422.6	92.3
Bird.....	324	292.6	272.4	93.
Fisher.....	93	82.4	77.5	94.
Boyden.....	58	55.1	51.7	93.8
Totals.....	1122	1049.	979.	93.2

In this table no account is taken of separate rooms. Entire schools are shown here as units.

Should the Upper Grammar Grades be restored to the Fisher School?

At the outset of the discussion of this question let me say without qualification that I favor the erection at North Walpole, of a modern brick four room building with ample basement room and accommodations for some simple forms of manual training. The above tables show conclusively that the Fisher School needs better facilities, there being the past term a sufficient number of pupils for three teachers in as many rooms. Some allowance of course should be made for growth. A building of less than four rooms ought not to be considered.

In view of the pressing needs at the Centre and North Walpole I hope the Town will feel that it is financially able to erect new buildings in both places at the same time.

To me the education of an isolated child in an outlying section of the town is as sacred a duty as the education of the most favored child in Walpole or East Walpole who may happen to live within a stone's throw of the school. Now it is precisely because I believe strongly in giving everyone an opportunity to make the most of the best that is in him, that I deem it unwise to add to the number of grades in either North Walpole or South Walpole. Those who favor restoring the Seventh and Eighth Grades to the Fisher School raise objections to the transportation of their children on the electric cars, to the longer hours away from home, and to the necessity of cold lunches. These disadvantages are real ones but it is possible to magnify them unduly and to lose sight of the advantages that come from consolidation. It ought to be said too that the advantages of consolidation are to be much greater in the future than they have been in the past.

We are on the eve of radical changes in elementary school organization. These changes are to affect in a thorough going way the very grades, viz., the Seventh and Eighth, that some people demand shall be placed in the proposed new building at North Walpole.

It may be well before describing briefly what the new program for the Elementary Schools is to be, to review a few facts concerning present methods of conducting school work with which we are all

familiar. Every one knows that there are Eight years of elementary schooling and four years of high school, that pupils do not choose their studies, until they reach the high school. In the period before the high school all pupils, boys and girls alike, take all the subjects offered by the course of study. All are run through the same mould in the same way. Within recent years many thoughtful educators and social workers have begun to question the wisdom of administering elementary education in this way. They find that our practice has little but tradition to commend it and that we can not go on with our present wasteful methods without great injustice to our children and serious loss to the community. The remedy proposed is to apply the principle of the differentiation of studies earlier in the grades and to recognize very much more than we now do that learning to do something useful in line with one's natural bent is a legitimate field for educational endeavor.

No effective and economical differentiation is possible without numbers, larger numbers than the Seventh and Eighth Grade pupils at North Walpole would afford. Dr. Snedden, State Commissioner of Education who conferred with the Investigating Committee a few months ago in relation to our building problems and probable changes in school administration in the near future stated that 100 to 150 pupils in the combined Seventh and Eighth grades would be needed to ensure success for a differentiated program of studies. The kind of program of studies of which I am speaking can not be better illustrated than by introducing here the differentiated course of study for grades below the high school now in operation at Fitchburg, Mass.

Four courses for grades Seven and Eight are offered:

(1) The Commercial Course for those who expect to take the commercial in the high school or who intend to go to work in business houses.

Thirty hours per week. 12½ hours to literature, composition, spelling, penmanship, mathematics, geography, history, and science. 7½ hours to physical training, music, general exercises, and recesses. 5 hours to bookkeeping, business forms and procedure, business arithmetic, and related design. 5 hours to typewriting and hand work.

(2) The Literary Course for those who intend to go through the high school and to college.

Thirty hours per week. 12½ hours to literature, composition, etc., as in the Commercial Course. 7½ hours to physical training, music, general exercises, and recesses. 5 hours to a modern language. 5 hours to drawing, designing, making, and repairing (Household Arts for girls).

(3) The Manual Arts Course for those who intend to enter the industrial or the general course in the high school or to enter upon a trade.

Thirty hours per week. 12½ hours to literature, composition, etc., as in the Commercial and Literary Courses. 7½ hours to physical training, music, general exercises, and recesses. 5 hours to bookkeeping, business forms and procedure, business arithmetic, and related design. 5 hours to typewriting and hand work.

(4) The Household Arts Course for girls who wish to devote a large amount of time to the arts of home making.

Thirty hours per week. 12½ hours to literature, composition, etc., as in the other three courses. 7½ hours to physical training, music, general exercises, and recesses. 10 hours to household arts.

Such a program as the above which is adapted to Fitchburg would not be transplanted to Walpole in just this form. Our own local needs would have to be carefully studied and adaptations made accordingly. Our new school buildings ought, it seems to me, to be planned in such a way that we can give the most practical sort of elementary education. I think it will be admitted that it is unfair and undesirable to cut any section of the town off from the privileges that a differentiated program of studies in a consolidated school makes possible. Differentiation at North Walpole would have to be deferred until the numbers in the Seventh and Eighth grades are four or five times as large as they are now. If the Seventh and Eighth grades are restored to the Fisher School, practically the same program of studies must be followed as at present. In my judgment educational progress does not lie in this direction.

The Superintendent should devote his Whole Time to Supervision

From the nature of the case I can not discuss this topic in a wholly impersonal way, however much I may desire to do so. I know however that the town will eliminate the personal element altogether and think only of the office itself and of the good of the schools. A review of certain facts in connection with the superintendency will show that the office is one of growing importance.

Until June 1, 1908, Walpole was in a union with some other town for the employment of a superintendent of schools. In the twenty-eight years that a superintendent has been employed it has been associated with Canton, Bridgewater, Norfolk, Foxboro and Medfield. The union with Medfield terminated June 1, 1908.

Until 1906 the valuation of the town was below \$3,500,000, in consequence of which it was entitled to and received State Aid amounting to \$750. Since 1907 the valuation has been in excess of the above figure and the entire expense has been borne by the town. After the discontinuance of the union with Medfield the present superintendent gave four days per week to supervision until his nine months' leave of absence commencing Oct. 1, 1909. The substitute superintendent who was in charge until July 1, 1910 continued to give four days per week.

On my resuming the office in 1910 an arrangement was made whereby I should give my entire time to the schools, but with the understanding that I should teach two periods daily in the high school. This amount of work is thought to be equivalent to about half what a regular high school teacher employed on full time should do. I am now in the middle of the third year of this arrangement and am therefore in a position to discuss it from a practical point of view. I am free to say that I do not have as much time for supervision as I hoped and expected to have when I entered upon my twofold duties.

On the other hand there is not time for the individual help with pupils who greatly need help, after school. Quite frequently too, when teachers resign or are sick, or other supervisory duties call me away I am obliged to omit classes altogether. The effect of being absent is always to lower the standard of work.

The rapid growth of the town and of the school population has brought the school system to a point where it contains more pupils than were enrolled in the Medfield-Walpole District when I began my work and gave all my time to superintending. In fact there are more pupils in Walpole, than in the district in which Medfield is now included, viz., Medfield, Westwood, Millis, and Norfolk, where the superintendent has only supervisory duties. Indeed, the membership of our schools is as large as was the membership in Medfield and Walpole on the date of discontinuance of the union, at which time my duties were wholly those of a superintendent.

In Barnstable with an enrollment of about 700, for nine years all my time was spent in supervision. In Wellesley, Canton, Needham, all towns in this vicinity, and of practically the same size as Walpole, the superintendents are not required to teach.

Norwood in 1902, when it had a population of about the same size as Walpole to-day discontinued the combined school principalship and superintendency and appointed a superintendent who had no teaching duties. Norwood's valuation at the time this step was taken was \$4,642,900, and the average school membership something over 1100. Walpole's valuation in 1912 is \$6,434,562, and the average membership for fall term about 1050. The superintendent's time should be freed from teaching in order to give opportunity to visit his own schools more frequently, to inspect school systems in other towns and to see prospective teachers at work in their own schools and to prepare himself more thoroughly for his teachers' monthly meetings.

It seems to me much to be desired that the present twofold division of functions should cease July 1, 1913 at the latest. There would be a distinct advantage in having it terminate April 1. The spring term would then be free for the inspection of the schools of applicants for positions in the Walpole schools. The last term of the year is the best time to visit teachers who desire to make a change. It is also the time when promotions are made and the superintendent can well afford to give all the time he can spare to the many doubtful cases that are bound to arise.

It is the growth of Walpole that makes necessary the change recommended here.

*Increase in Average Membership since discontinuance of
Superintendency union.*

Year	Average Membership
1907-08 (Last year of Union)	821
1908-09	866
1909-10	895
1910-11	918

Year	Average Membership
1911-12	985
Fall Term 1912	1049
Total Increase	228
Per cent of Increase	27

Kindergarten. The kindergarten at East Walpole which is now a part of the public school system, started as a private school and was managed by the Wednesday Club through a committee appointed for the purpose. Through all the years of its existence the kindergarten has proven its worth and has grown steadily in public favor.

Encouraged by the example of the Wednesday Club in this undertaking the Walpole Woman's Club a few months ago opened a kindergarten at the Centre. As at East Walpole, the school has met a real need and has been well attended. It is probable that the School Committee in accordance with the East Walpole precedent will be asked to make provision for the school in the public school system when the new school building at the Centre is ready for occupancy. It seems to me that a petition of this nature should meet with favor.

Conclusion. In conclusion, I invite consideration of the reports of supervisors and school physicians. I commend heartily the recommendation of Mr. Tuttle that he be allowed an assistant.

Such medical inspection as we now have ought to be re-inforced by the employment of a school nurse and a school dentist.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN, *Superintendent of Schools.*

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING

MR. F. W. KINGMAN, *Superintendent of Schools:*

In accordance with the rules and regulations, I present the following, as my annual report in drawing and manual training.

The work in drawing and manual training has been carried along the same lines as usual and the results in drawing have been quite satisfactory. However, I feel that much more could be accomplished if I could have an assistant. Allow me to say that my schedule is overcrowded.

The time spent and results obtained in drawing at the High School can be well compared with any High School of equal enrollment, while manual training on account of lack of time is not very successful.

Manual training at the Stone School is greatly handicapped having only forty-five minutes once a week for a working period. Therefore, the work consists chiefly of systematical shop training, and during this time very few objects can be satisfactorily made.

Free-hand drawing at the Fisher, Boyden, and Bird schools, should be given by the Supervisor once a week instead of every other week, as the schedule now allows.

Manual training at the Bird School is well under way, and the boys are already working out fine models from working drawings, made by themselves.

The importance of drawing in its application to manual training cannot be over-estimated. It is, in fact, the first step in manual training. Without drawing, the use of tools becomes a mere mechanical imitation, and has little value as an educational factor. From the conception of the idea to its expression in the concrete material, the drawing is the description by which the mechanical processes are logically developed, and brought to a definite and practical form. From the beginning, therefore, the pupil is taught to make and interpret working drawings, and to produce from them the indicated forms. He must understand this "universal language" in which they are described, and acquire by education and experience the ability to use it.

Manual training, to my mind, is one of the most important features of your school system, and much more time should be spent in the development and perfecting of this industrial line of education.

Permit me again to ask your careful and considerate investigation of the importance of an assistant.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. TUTTLE,

Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Training.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

MR. F. W. KINGMAN, *Superintendent of Schools:*

In submitting my third annual report of the work done in music in the Walpole schools, I wish to speak particularly of those pupils deficient in pitch, commonly called "monotones." In almost all schools, not so very long ago, these pupils were often told they could never learn to sing, and no attempt was made to help them. It may seem somewhat radical to say there is no such thing as a "monotone," but I believe it to be true. Not everyone can become a great singer, but everyone with reasonable intelligence can learn to read music and to sing correctly. Those pupils who cannot sing correctly are not allowed to sing with the rest of the class but are worked with alone. As soon as they can sing right, they sing with the class. It takes but a short time for some, others need much help. Great care is taken that they understand just why they are not singing with the rest of the class. With proper treatment ordinary cases will be cleared up in the first and second grades, and practically none remain in the third grade.

The greatly overcrowded condition of the buildings, especially the Stone School, makes it impossible for each pupil to receive the attention he needs in music as in all other studies.

The aim of music in the public schools is clearly expressed in the words of a well known college professor:

"1. The preservation and safe use of the singing voice, from the kindergarten (or first grade) through the high school.

2. The mastery of the language; that is, the power to get the thought from the representation, and therefore the ability to think, read and write the language.

3. The appreciation and love of good music, and the ability to sing in good taste and with acceptable quality of time."

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN D. DAGGETT, *Supervisor of Music.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

To the School Committee of Walpole:

Conditions in the three schools which have been under my observation — the North, South, and High — were much the same as last year. The usual notices concerning defective teeth and enlarged tonsils were sent as a matter of routine, but until there is some authority given to have these things attended to, the medical inspection of schools will amount to little in this direction.

It is true that, among the older pupils in the High School, the teeth are kept in good condition in most instances, but these pupils are old enough to have some pride in their personal appearance, irrespective of notices sent.

Pediculosis appeared in a few cases even worse than those of last year. In the lowest schools there were less of these cases though they were harder to deal with. In the High School, where last year there was no case of this affection, there were this year three girls whose heads were in disgraceful condition. There seems to be little excuse for girls of High School age who allow nits and pediculi to accumulate to such an extent. No one can be blamed for catching them but surely should be blamed for harboring them, for the killing of these pests is a simple matter, even though the complete removal of the dead nits is a long and somewhat tedious process.

A few cases of underdevelopment were dealt with by notes to parents and directions to the pupils.

One case of obvious mental deficiency was again reported to the Committee, and there are several other pupils who are below standard and will bear watching. For these cases should be treated differently from the normal child, and, when markedly deficient, should be removed to a special school, both for their own good, and the good of the school. A mental defection in a public school is a menace to discipline and a hindrance to progress, whereas in the special school, these same defectives, except those of the lowest grades, learn to become useful citizens, no longer a menace to the morals and health of the community in which they live.

There is no more practical problem in eugenics — the building up of the human race — than the proper care and education of those, who, through no fault of their own, are handicapped in the struggle for existence by defective brain development.

At the South school there should be improved sanitary facilities. The odor which is only too evident through the north entry is decidedly unpleasant, even if not a direct menace to health.

The heating arrangements at this school are also very unsatisfactory. The registers are incorrectly placed, especially for heating the primary room, and on very few cold days is it possible to sit in either room with any degree of comfort. If parents are obliged by law to send their children to school, the law should equally oblige the town to provide a safe place for their instruction.

The work of medical inspection would be very much more effective if supplemented by the work of a school nurse, who devoted her time to the schools as the factory nurse does to the factory. And until such a nurse can be supported by the town, we cannot look for much better conditions than exist to-day. The annual inspection will still show that there are defective teeth, enlarged tonsils, absence of vaccination, or the presence of pediculi, in about the same proportion as now, but, these being reported, there the matter will end.

The work of the school nurse, however, is more personal, bringing her into daily or weekly contact with the pupils, and, where necessary, with the parents, as she follows up the results of the annual examination. Of still more importance would be the countless questions of hygiene, both general and personal, which would come to her attention. She could give gymnasium instruction, which is more necessary than Algebra; she could show the pupils where they were walking or sitting incorrectly, which is of more importance than the extraction of square roots; and she could also instruct in moral and social hygiene which is of far greater importance than *anything* in the school curriculum.

The brain has too long been developed at the expense of the mind and body, and the moral tone of the community has suffered.

The matters above mentioned cannot be safely neglected, and I urge their careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. PROCTOR, M.D.

School Physician.

January 7, 1913.

MY DEAR MR. KINGMAN, — Some weeks ago I sent out notices to parents regarding such children as I thought should have closest oversight, and intended before this to make some report to you.

Last year, one of the most striking features I noticed upon a routine examination, was the large number of adenoid cases as well as those with carious teeth. Many of the adenoid cases revealed no suggestion of this condition in their breathing or their facial expression, and did not seem to me to need the interference of a physician for I have taken the attitude that such cases should not be operated upon until it causes the child discomfort or affects adversely its health.

I have had the good fortune recently to attend a medical meeting where this condition has been discussed and found an increasing degree of conservatism regarding the removal of adenoids, and at the same time a greater insistence upon oral hygiene. The consensus of opinions seemed to be that adenoids and enlarged cervical glands

were chiefly due to frequently recurring colds, and to the infection from carious teeth, and that under the more favorable conditions this tissue would show temporary enlargement at the periods when new teeth erupted. Perhaps one of the most pertinent points dwelt upon next to that of infection from decayed teeth, was the part that the primary teeth play in the development of the bones of the face, and consequently of the child's good looks. It was shown that to allow a crowded condition of the teeth not only impaired the good looks of the child but crowded upward unduly the nasal bones and the wedge-shaped bone which is so important in the shaping of the face. To allow a tooth, therefore, to remain in the mouth after the secondary teeth have attempted to come through, having already performed their function in the development of the face, is to offer resistance which will otherwise expend itself upward. On the other hand to allow a tooth to become so decayed as to necessitate its removal a year or two before nature designed it will produce equally unpleasant results by removing a point of support when it is most needed, and while the expanding secondary tooth should be exerting its pressure upward. So intertwined are these offices that an expert says that given a glance at the teeth alone he can tell the condition of the bones of the nose and face.

Again in the matter of oral hygiene, a Brookline physician reports that, in a school which he has under his charge and where no attention had been given to the teeth till 1899 the average yearly amount which was spent by the district for medical care of these children was from \$80 to \$90, but since closer care had been given to the teeth, the sum with the exception of one year, has amounted to only \$3 to \$8 with nothing spent since 1908.

If this matter of the neglect of decayed teeth, and their importance as bearing upon the child's looks as well as his health, could be impressed upon all the parents of the town it might awaken a livelier interest in this important field.

Whether the town could afford to hire a dentist to treat with some regularity, the more aggravated cases, you are better able to judge than I.

Very truly yours,

GEO. B. COON, M.D.

School Physician.

MR. F. W. KINGMAN, *Superintendent of Schools:*

I submit this brief report of school inspection at the Centre school-house, for the past year. It is estimated that about seventy children have been seen, either at office or school for examination, some for physical disabilities, others to obtain certificates for re-entrance after absences due to afflictions of one sort or another. Mention should also be made of new pupils who are generally examined during the first week after entrance, or when referred by the teacher.

The schools have been very free from contagion during the year, varicella or chicken pox having been the most prevalent, but

few cases of diphtheria, and no case of scarlet fever has occurred. A few cases of parasitic disease have been found and excluded, as is inevitable where a large number of children are crowded into insufficient space. Each child has been inspected, and where conditions appeared to warrant, notices of physical disabilities or of contagious conditions have been sent to parents. The number who have been reported on account of defective teeth has not been large, as parents continue, generally, to give more attention than formerly to this very important matter. When dental decay occurs prompt, skilled treatment is very necessary. To neglect this is to invite deformity of the jaw, insufficient mastication, or chewing of food, sources of constant danger from supplying poisonous material and foci of disease which may readily lower the vitality of the body and cause bacterial invasion. A good sound set of teeth is a health asset of the utmost value to an adult, and is to be secured only by early care of the permanent teeth.

The detection of adenoids is an important part of the work of a school physician and its removal is followed by great increase in development of the body and very often the mind, which the child may have been unable to concentrate on the school work on account of the accompanying deafness, is, when this deafness is relieved more alert and a different child. Judge Mack said, "There is a straight road from adenoids to the penitentiary, and it is estimated about ninety per cent of those having adenoids are more or less deaf shows where the trouble often begins. It would be well for the parents of every child of four or five years of age or even younger, to take their child to their family physician to determine the presence or absence of adenoids before the child enters school life. The difficulty is often shown to be present when it is unsuspected."

The best results are only to be gotten through the hearty cooperation of parents, teachers and physicians. Up to the present there is no criticism to make of the care of buildings which seems, considering the number of children and lack of sufficient room, to have been kept in good sanitary condition.

When a child becomes ill with any of the acute infectious diseases, or when a child shows an eruption or breaking out on the skin, the place for such a child is at home, and parents are extremely negligent when they take such a child on electric or steam cars, or bring the child in contact with other children. If the nature of the rash or eruption is not known it is the part of precaution and of decency to keep such a person away from others, until the nature of the eruption is determined and then for such a time as may be necessary. In this way much may be done to avoid the spread of disease, and when a child is excluded from school, a conscientious parent will not allow such a child to mingle at all with other children and should not mingle with children of the same family if isolation is possible. Neglect of this simple precaution is often responsible for the spread of contagious disease throughout our communities.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. FULLER, *School Physician.*

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS AND CENSUS

Valuation of Walpole, 1912	\$6,434,562.00
Population of Walpole, 1910	4892
Enrollment, boys, 548; girls, 539; total	1087
Number under 5 years, boys, 16; girls, 16; total	32
Number over 15 years, boys, 40; girls, 56; total	96
Average membership	985.1
Average attendance	908.1
Percentage of attendance	92

Geographical Distribution, Census September, 1912

North	133	West.....	19
South	93	Centre	484
East.....	324	Total	1053

Number of Children between 5 and 15 years, September 1, 1912: boys, 516; girls, 451; total.....	967
Number between 7 and 14 years, September 1, 1912: boys, 352; girls, 325; total	677
Number of teachers, including specials.....	35
Number of student teachers, household arts, and sewing.....	9
Number of Normal Graduates	17
Number of teachers who have attended Normal School	20
Number of College Graduates	7
Number of teachers who have attended College	11

GAINS AND LOSSES IN MEMBERSHIP

FALL TERM 1912

	No. Entering	No. Leaving
High.....		15
Stone	15	25
Bird	18	16
Fisher	9	5
Boyden	2	3
Total	44	64
Net loss in all schools		20

SEATING CAPACITY AND OCCUPANCY CLOSE OF
FALL TERM 1912

	No. Seats	No. Occupied or Needed
High.....	171	152
Stone	477	457
Bird	313	298
Fisher	86	88
Boyden	79	55
Total	1126	1050

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF REPEATERS IN DESIGNATED GRADE

Boys

GRADE	School					
	High	Stone	Bird	Fisher	Boyden	Total
1	23	5	1	4	33
2	3	7	.....	.....	10
3	1	.....	1
4	1	.....	1	.....	2
5	1	1	.....	.....	2
6	1	1	.....	1	3
7	2	.....	.....	.....	2
8	1	.....	.....	.....	1
9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
10	0
11	0
12	0
Total	2	32	14	3	5	56

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF REPEATERS IN DESIGNATED GRADE

GIRLS

GRADE	School					
	High	Stone	Bird	Fisher	Boyden	Total
1 .....	.....	13	4	2	.....	19
2 .....	.....	3	7	.....	.....	10
3 .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
4 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
5 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
6 .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
7 .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
8 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
12 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Total	4	18	13	2	0	37

Total in all grades 93, Boys 56, Girls 37.

EYESIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

	High	Stone	Bird	Fisher	Boyden	Total
No. examined	165	464	298	93	55	1075
No. found defective in sight.....	4	36	8	6	5	59
No. found defective in hearing...	2	8	4	1	4	19
No. of parents notified	3	33	10	7	6	59

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER, 1911 TO JUNE, 1912

School	Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High.....	IX-XII	157	135.9	129.7	95.5
Stone	I	51	46.5	40.7	87.7
Stone	Ia	39	33.6	30.	89.2
Stone	II	63	58.3	53.5	91.7
Stone	III	53	49.	45.2	92.1
Stone	IV	52	49.6	46.7	93.1
Stone	V	48	46	43.6	94.9
Stone	VI	49	45.7	42.4	92.8
Stone	VII	56	50.5	45.9	90.8
Stone	VIII	54	51.3	47.1	91.7
Bird	Kindergarten	29	24.8	20.3	81.7
Bird	I	53	42.2	36.9	87.5
Bird	II	35	32.8	29.6	90.5
Bird	III	35	31.	29.9	96.5
Bird	IV	35	32.1	30.	93.6
Bird	V	37	35.1	32.7	93.2
Bird	VI	37	35.1	33.2	94.5
Bird	VII-VIII	48	47.9	46.	96.
Fisher	I-III	48	39.4	35.2	87.8
Fisher	IV-VI	36	36.3	33.8	93.3
Boyden	I-III	47	41.	36.8	89.6
Boyden	IV-VI	25	21.	18.9	89.8
Totals ...	.....	1087	985.1	908.1	92.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER, 1911 TO JUNE, 1912

In this table no account is taken of separate rooms. Entire schools are shown here as units.

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High.....	157	135.9	129.7	95.5
Stone	465	430.5	395.1	91.8
Bird	309	281.	258.6	92.
Fisher	84	75.7	69.	91.1
Boyden	72	62.	55.7	89.8
Totals	1087	985.1	908.1	92.

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY SUBJECTS, SEPTEMBER, 1912

SUBJECT	No.	SUBJECT	No.
<i>English Department</i>		<i>Mathematics</i>	
English Ia	36	Algebra Ia	42
English Ib	38	Algebra Ib	40
English II	42	Geometry II (Plane)	30
English III	28	Geometry III (Solid)	3
English IV	21	Math. IV	13
<i>Foreign Languages</i>		<i>Commercial</i>	
Latin I	27	Com. Arith. & Geo.	27
Latin II	11	Bookkeeping III	12
Latin III & IV	8	Bookkeeping IV	5
French Ia	33	Shorthand III	13
French Ib	37	Shorthand IV	6
French II	28	Typewriting III	14
French III	6	Typewriting IV	6
German II	15	Penmanship III & IV	22
German IV	10	<i>Manual</i>	
<i>Science</i>		Drawing Freehand	
Physiology & Botany	41	Drawing Mechanical	
Chemistry	25	Manual Training	
<i>History</i>		Sewing I	25
History Ia	25	Cooking II	17
History Ib	38	Cooking III	10
History III	28		

COURSE OF STUDY

<i>Freshman</i>	<i>Sophomore</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Senior</i>
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Latin I	Latin II	Latin III	Latin IV
Algebra I	French II	French III	German IV
French I	German II	German III	Math. IV
Science I	Geometry II	Solid Geom. III	Bookkeeping IV
{ Physiology }	Commerce II	History III	Shorthand IV
{ Botany }			
History I	{ Arithmetic }	{ English }	Typewriting
{ Greek }	{ Geography }	{ American }	
{ Roman }	Drawing	Shorthand III	Drawing IV
Sewing	Cooking	Bookkeeping III	Penmanship IV
Drawing	Sewing	Typewriting III	Sewing
Manual Training		Drawing III	
		Science III	
		{ Chemistry }	
		{ or Physics }	
		Cooking III	
		Sewing	

GRADUATES OF THE WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE, 1912

Present Occupations

Priscilla Ames is teaching in Hoosac Tunnel, North Adams, Mass.; Marjorie Bullard is working at the Walpole Telephone office; Ralph Curran is working in the office of the Walpole Rubber Co., Walpole; Helena Dolan is studying at Burdetts College, Boston,

Mass.; Alice Duplisea is working at the Plimpton Press, Norwood, Mass.; Clara Gay is a student at Dr. Sargent's School of Physical Instruction, Cambridge, Mass.; A. Lester Giles is a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.; Gardner Higgins is attending the Millis High School; Alice Maguire is a student at Hyannis Normal School, Hyannis, Mass.; Arthur Maguire is a clerk in the office of F. W. Bird & Son, East Walpole, Mass.; Malcolm Mars is taking a post-graduate course at Walpole High School; Clarence Meyer, class president, is a student at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; Sadie Miney is studying at Burdetts College, Boston, Mass.; Hazel Ormes is a student at Hyannis Normal School; Esther Patton is working in the office of the Walpole Rubber Co., Walpole; Mabel Rodowsky is teaching in North Adams, Mass.; Evelyn Rockwood is staying at her home in Norfolk; Elizabeth Spear is a student at Simmons College, Boston, Mass.; Frances Smith is a student at the Leland Powers School of Elocution, Boston, Mass.; Mary Smith is a student at Hyannis Normal School; Stella Thomas is preparing herself for a kindergarten teacher at the Leslie School, Cambridge, Mass.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1913

Frederic W. Kingman, Supt., 4 years' Graduate Bridgewater Normal, Harvard University, A.B.
 Henry D. Colton, Prin. High, Harvard University, S.B.
 Eleanor Guild, Asst. High, Mt. Holyoke College, A.B.
 Edith H. Battles, Asst. High, Smith College, A.B., and 1 year Bridgewater Normal.
 Bertha C. Richards, Asst. High, Boston University, A.B.
 Ardena B. Perkins, Asst. High, Simmons College.
 Mildred Wilson, Asst. High, Wellesley College, A.B.
 Winfield A. Kimball, Prin. Stone, University of Maine, B.S.
 Annie L. Bird, Prin's. Asst. Stone, Framingham Normal, Summer Session Hyannis Normal.
 Anastasia Kelley, Grade VI, Graduate Framingham Normal.
 Emma C. Allen, Grade V, Stone, Graduate Framingham Normal.
 Eleanor M. Greenwood, Grade IV, Graduate Framingham Normal.
 Mary M. Kelley, Grade III, Stone, Graduate Framingham Normal.
 Mary Boyden, Asst. Stone, Simmons College, three years.
 Mary Crowley, Asst. Stone, Simmons College, Hyannis Normal, Summer Session 1912.
 Catherine Gould, Grade II, Stone, Graduate Framingham Normal.
 A. Louise McManus, Grade I-A, Stone, Graduate Quincy Training School.
 Martha E. Park, Grade I, Stone, Graduate Walpole High and Walpole Training School.
 Gertrude M. Dinan, unassigned, Stone School, Graduate Salem Normal.
 Chas. A. A. Weber, Prin. Bird, Grades VII and VIII, 4 years' Graduate Bridgewater Normal.
 Helen J. Morrissey, Grade VI, Bird, Graduate Hyannis Normal.

Florence Wentworth, Grade V, Bird, Graduate Framingham Normal.
 Margaret McCarthy, Grade IV, Bird, Graduate Bridgewater Normal.
 Louise C. Hardy, Grade III, Bird, Graduate Framingham Normal.
 Mary E. Holden, Grade II, Bird, Graduate Bridgewater Normal.
 Marion D. Wood, Grade I, Bird, Graduate Perry Kindergarten
 Training School.

Marie Fitton, Kindergarten, Bird, Graduate Miss Symonds' Kindergarten Training School.

Lucretia Little, Asst. Kindergarten, Bird, Student Miss Leslie's Kindergarten School.

Mary B. Sullivan, Prin. Fisher School, Simmons College.

Ella Hartshorn, Grades I-III, Fisher, Graduate Walpole High.

Bertha G. Andrews, Prin. Boyden, Graduate Bridgewater Normal.

Eleanor Mars, Grades I-III, Boyden, Graduate Framingham Normal.

Ernest W. Tuttle, Drawing and Manual Training, Graduate Mass.
 Normal Art.

Helen D. Daggett, Music, Graduate Northampton Institute of Music
 Pedagogy.

Agnes M. Bridges, Sewing, Bird School, Graduate Framingham
 Normal.

Student Teachers from Framingham Normal:

High

Marjorie Rose
 Mabel E. Davison
 Marion B. Holdsworth
 Charlotte Davis
 Helen H. Hobbs

Stone

Helen Tyler
 Elizabeth Smith
 Portia Clough
 Gladys Laurence

